

# THE WEATHER

Shower and warmer tonight and Thursday; moderate to brisk easterly to southerly winds increasing.

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# THE LOWELL SUN

LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY APRIL 21 1909

5 O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT

## MUST LEAVE TOWN HELD IN \$2000

### Young Man Was Arrested on Vagrancy Charge

Fred L. Emerson, a smooth faced young man who did not appear to be a day over 16 years of age, but who claimed to have been 25 years of age on this earth, was brought before Judge Hadley in police court this morning, charged with being a vagrant—having no visible means of support or place to sleep. He entered a plea of not guilty, claiming that he had not been in the town for some time but that he had a place to sleep.

Patrolman Philip Murphy after being sworn, testified that Emerson had been hanging about the streets for the past four or five weeks and that instead of working he had been hanging around pool rooms and liquor saloons. The officer said that he found the young man sound asleep on the sidewalk at the corner of Lewis and Little streets yesterday.

"How old are you?" asked Judge Hadley after Emerson had been sworn.

"Twenty-eight years," was the prompt reply.

"What are you doing here?"

"Working in a shoe shining parlor."

"Where is your home?"

"In Lawrence—Carter street."

"Have you a home in this city?"

"Yes, at Crowley's boarding-house in Market street."

At this point Emerson called Deputy Welsh over to him and whispered that his father and mother did not live together and that there was no peace for him with either of them.

He said that he could not seem to believe that the policeman was 28 years of age and asked the young man when and where he was born. He answered that he was born in North Andover in 1881.

"Do you ever shave?" asked Deputy Welsh, scrutinizing the smooth, hairless face of the witness.

"No, I let the cat lick the hairs off."

Emerson then gave a brief history of his life stating that he was an actor in profession, but that he found it rather hard at the present time to secure engagements. Of late he had been singing at picture houses, or wherever he could get a place, for about five minutes he thought that he had struck up against two of the finest fellows that he had ever met in his life, but his dream of having a merry time with his newly formed acquaintances was short and sweet for at the end of five minutes he was occupying a cell in the police station and he was given a chance to think the matter over till this morning when he was brought into court and fined \$2 for being drunk. Not having the necessary \$2 he will spend the next eight days in jail.

The superintendent and deputy, when on their way to dinner yesterday, stopped at the corner of Market and Central streets to wait for a car. They had been there but a short time when they saw Williams coming down Central street. He was taking up the whole sidewalk and after bumping into the deputy begged the deputy to pardon and said: "Say, you look to be two decent fellows. I am down and out and in hard luck. I am just after striking this town and want to get out just as fast as I can. I am sick and would like to ask a favor of you gentlemen."

"What do you want—out with it?" asked the deputy.

"Well, I just want the price of a drink to get straightened out. Can you help me?"

"Why, certainly," responded the big deputy. "You come with me and I'll see that you get treated all right."

"Say," said Williams, looking up at the deputy, "you're one of the finest fellows I ever met in my life. Yes, you're all right."

The deputy and his newly formed acquaintance started up Market street towards the police station and in order that the visitor from out of town might not get wise to where he was being taken the deputy called his attention to some of the beautiful sights on the other side of the street. When the station was reached the deputy brought his man up to the information window and asked him what he would give for a little whiskey if the deputy did not mind.

The deputy rang the bell at the window and when Wagon Officer Holland appeared the former said: "Give this man a glass of whiskey."

"All right," said Mr. Holland, "come down to the other end of the house," and with that the deputy started his man through to the guard room. When Williams caught sight of the iron bars around the windows he knew that he was up against the wrong bar and he did not take his very long to open up on the deputy and tell the latter what he thought of him, but Williams had gone a little too far and he was given a chance to think the matter over while reclining on the soft side of one of the bunks in a cell.

This morning he was fined \$2 in court.

**Midnight Drunks**

Kostant Waskewicz and Joseph Zukofski after filling up on beer last night got into a tummy in Davidson street shortly after midnight and there was a merry brawl in session when Patrolmen Molony and Sullivan put in an appearance and placed the two of them under arrest. In court this morning they pleaded not guilty to being drunk, but the testimony of the two officers was sufficient for the court to believe that they were guilty and each was fined \$2.

**Illegally Keeping Liquor**

John H. Douglas, who keeps a liquor saloon at the corner of Summer and South streets, and George H. Neville, who works for Douglas, were brought into court this morning on a complaint charging them with exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors with intent to unlawfully sell the same on April 17. They entered pleas of not guilty, and at the request of their counsel the cases were continued till Friday, April 23.

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The case of Albert A. Evans, charged with assault and battery, was continued till May 1 at the request of lawyer James L. O'Donnell, counsel for Evans.

**Drunken Offenders**

Thomas Guthrie, a parole man from the state farm, who was turned to that institution. Two first offenders were each fined \$2.

**SHAH IS ILL**

TEHERAN, April 21.—The shah today declined to receive the British and Russian diplomatic representatives, giving as a reason the fact that he was ill.

**A Sarsaparilla Free from Alcohol**

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! By asking your doctor you can learn more about this family medicine. Follow his advice.

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**SAFE DEPOSIT**

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BOXES \$10

BOXES \$5

Middlesex Trust Co.

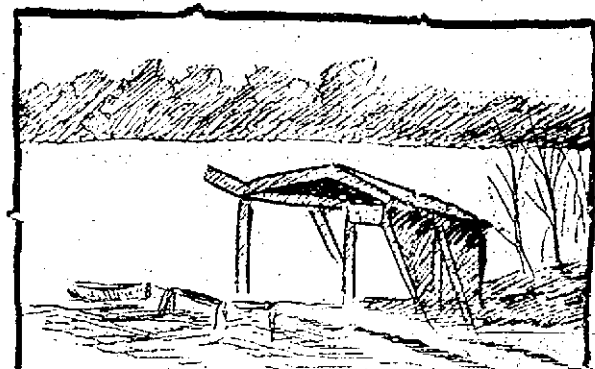
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**INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, MAY 1**

—AT—

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

55 CENTRAL STREET



SKETCHES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATTEMPTED BLACKMAIL CASE IN WESTFORD.

**Westford Man is Charged With Attempted Blackmail**

The quiet little town of Westford is considerably wrought up over the alleged blackmailing of Julian A. Cameron, a wealthy resident of the town and president of the Abbott Worsted company, and the subsequent arrest of Ward Eaton, aged 26 years, a resident of Forge Village, who it is alleged sent a threatening letter to Mr. Cameron demanding that \$5000 be deposited at a designated place at once.

The local authorities, assisted by Pinkerton detectives, are working on the case and it is expected that more arrests will follow.

Last Thursday Mr. Cameron received a letter demanding that \$5000 be put in a package, which was to be tied and sealed and which was to be delivered to a party who would call for it at a house belonging to Mrs. Sullivan near Forge pond and Mr. Eaton, evening. In case Mr. Cameron refused to do as he was directed, the letter went on to say that his children would be kidnapped and his house dynamited, after which the price of ransom would be increased to \$10,000. There was no signature to the letter, but the directions were very explicit.

Mr. Cameron has three children, a boy 15 years old and two girls, one of them 11 and the other about 4. He handed the letter over to a detective agency and three men were put to work on the case.

**Detective Letter Sent**

Mr. Cameron was told to follow the directions given in the letter, which he did, except that waste paper was put in the package instead of the \$5000.

Early Monday evening Ward Eaton, well known in Forge Village, called for the package and it was delivered to him. His arrest followed about midnight. Constable E. G. Boynton acting with the detectives.

The letter to Mr. Cameron, which is now in possession of the detectives, was a very crude affair, and looked as if there had been an attempt to disguise the handwriting. It was in printed characters and the spelling was very bad. The wishes of the writer, however, were made very clear.

The postmark on the letter to Mr. Cameron showed that it had been posted on the train going south, which passes Forge Village station at 8:30. The letter which Eaton had, and which was addressed to himself, was posted in the Forge Village postoffice.

**Claims He is Innocent**

After his arrest Eaton claimed that he knew nothing of what was contained in the package and that he was acting as a messenger. He claimed that he had received a letter asking him to call for the package and to deliver it to a Mrs. Lyons, who has a camp on the other side of the pond. He had in his possession a letter evidently written by the person who wrote the one to Mr. Cameron, telling him to do this.

After receiving the package, Eaton says he rode across the pond and yelled and whistled, but as no one answered he made up his mind that it was some sort of a joke and brought the package back. The officers had let him go, hoping that if he were the instigator of the plot they would be able to capture any confederates that he may have had.

Eaton is 25 years old and a well known character around town. He has been in trouble frequently and three years ago was sent to the reformatory at Concord, where he remained for 10 months. His commitment followed on the charge of receiving stolen property. He is not regarded as over strong mentally.

He was talkative enough when seen in the back-up at the town poor farm, where he was taken early yesterday morning by Constable Boynton.

**"They Have Nothing On Me"**

"They ought to let me out of this," he said. "I haven't done anything that they should lock me up for. I know I am a tough nut, but they haven't got anything on me this time. There are a lot of tough nuts locked up for something they never did, just because they have a bad name. I haven't written any letters and I can't read writing. When I was at school they gave me some beans to play with and to keep me quiet. I used to swap these off the end of a ruler and hit the other scholars. That's the reason I did not learn to write."

Eaton's father said that he could write and that he could read writing, but that he could not spell. Yesterday he was induced to show the detectives just how expert he was with a pen. They suggested several words and names for him to write. He could not write them, but printed them, making what seemed an effort to have the different specimens vary as much as possible. Some of them were fairly well spelled. In every instance he asked how to spell the words and names. Last night he told Constable Boynton when the latter was questioning him that he had already told the truth and all that he knew about the case and that he was going to stick to his story.

"If they can prove anything against me, let them do it," he said, "and I will take my medicine, but I am going to stick to the first story I told. I believe there is some one in town that

wants to make trouble for me because they are afraid of me. I have done a lot of other things, but I did not write any letter because I do not know how to write."

While Eaton is thought to be somewhat weak mentally, the townspeople regard him as very cunning and tell of many of his exploits. He seemed anxious to impress them with the fact that he was a bad man. When the detectives arrived in town one of them was assigned to watch Eaton's house, and some time yesterday, before the package was given him, he saw the detective in the vicinity and told him to clear out or he would blow his head off.

He evidently had suspicion of something, for in the afternoon while he was down town he asked a man if a detective did not have to show his badge if he was asked to do so.

**Mr. Cameron Reticent**

Mr. Cameron did not care to discuss the matter. He was in hopes, he said, that he would escape the notoriety and besides he is not certain of Eaton's culpability. The latter so persistently sticks to his claim that he is innocent that Mr. Cameron is not at all certain that he is the one who sent the letter. He has been at work with the detectives driving them from place to place in his automobile in an effort to verify the stories told by Eaton since his arrest.

**Held in \$2000**

Eaton was arraigned in court at Ayer Junction this morning and the case was continued until May 1. He was held in \$2000 bonds. Being unable to furnish bail he was committed to the Lowell jail.

**FUNERALS**

**JAMESON**—The funeral of Joseph Jameson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of M. H. McDonough & Sons. Funeral services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. O'Brien officiating. The bearers were Dr. T. F. Kintlin, Daniel Cosgrove, William McShuskey and Edward Gallagher. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under direction of M. H. McDonough & Sons.

**URQUHART**—The funeral of Mrs. Adelaide Urquhart took place yesterday afternoon from the First Pentecostal church in First street, and was largely attended. Rev. A. B. Riggs officiating. The bearers were Harry Hill, William Jones, William Caddell, and Joseph Clark. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under direction of the J. B. Currier Co.

**McKANN**—The funeral of Leo McKann took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock from the home of his parents, 35 Third street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under direction of James W. McKenna.

**BURKE**—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Bridget Burke was consigned to its last resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral, which was largely attended by relatives and friends took place from her late home at 9 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9:30 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the requiem, and during the service appropriate solos were rendered by the different members of the choir. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. Although there was a request from the family that no flowers be sent there were several beautiful pieces sent from sympathizing relatives and friends. Among them were a magnificent wreath of galax leaves and roses from the Joyce family; wreath of galax leaves and roses from the husband and daughter; wreath of galax leaves and roses from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callahan; wreath of galax leaves and roses from Mr. John E. Burke, and a spray of jonquills from the McGarry family. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas McLaughlin, Daniel Burke, Thomas Riley and Patrick Joyce. Interment was in the family lot, where Rev. Fr. Mullin gave the final absolution at the grave. The funeral was in charge of James W. McKenna.

**HALLISEY**—The funeral of Miss Margaret Hallisey took place this morning from her late home, 66 Broadway. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Timothy Callahan officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass, as the body was leaving the church the choir sang "De Profundis."

Among the many beautiful floral tributes placed upon the grave were: Pillow, inscribed "Our Margaret," from the family; large pillow, inscribed on base "Margaret," from Wholly family; large spray of roses from the family; wreath from Mrs. P. H. Daley; basket from McKann family; spray tied with ribbon and inscribed "Aunt Margaret," from Baby Callahan; cross from Misses Dwyer, Cunningham, Rousseau, Burnham, Shumney, Quigley, Mrs. Shannon, family; spray from Mrs. Annie Butler, Mr. Orrin B. Randall, Miss Margaret Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donovan, Mrs. William Hogan, Miss Mamie Fallon, Mr. James Hennessy, Mr. McDermott, Mr. W. H. Blake, Thomas Flynn, Frances Mahoney, Mrs. Munzall, Tessie Hurley and Alice and Gertrude Boynton.

The bearers were Messrs. Eugene Donovan, Thomas Flynn, David McKann and William Wholly. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers. The funeral was in charge of Under-taker Peter H. Savage.

**FUNERAL NOTICES**

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McGLOTHLIN—Dead in this city, April 20, at St. John's hospital, Miss Mary McGlothlin, 66 years of age, the wife of John McGlothlin, of the residence of Mrs. William H. McGlothlin, 10 East Main street. Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, followed by a solemn requiem mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. T. J. McDermott, undertaker.

**PAYTON**—The funeral of John J. Payton, will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 41 Chapel street and proceed to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be sung. The burial will be in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

## UPTON WILL CASE

### Still on Trial in the Supreme Court

The Upton will case was resumed before Judge Loring in the supreme judicial court, this morning when several old friends of the late Minnie Upton, the testatrix, testified as to her mentality, her remarks relative to her will, etc.

All who testified were of the opinion that Minnie was of sound mind and that she admitted that she was not bright mentally as the average person.

Mrs. Philista B. Flint, of Tyngsboro, testified that Minnie had told her that she was a rich woman and was going to make a will as she believed that all persons who had money should make a will.

She told witness that she was not going to leave anything to Johnnie because he had not used her rights, and that she was not going to leave anything to Abbie because Abbie had enough and if she didn't Mrs. Hadley would take care of her as Mrs. Hadley was extremely kind to her.

Charles A. Roche, Frank J. Livermore and Mrs. Lizette P. Curtis, lifelong acquaintances of the testatrix testified that the testatrix was of sound mind, did her own business, took part in the social and religious affairs of the town, but was not particularly bright. The case took up the entire session.

**COUNSEL OBJECTED**

### To Admitting Evidence About Cases Brought by Minors

When the police board hearing adjourned last evening there was pending a decision by the mayor on the admission of evidence about hotel keepers' complaints served on hotel keepers. The original complaint was to produce the original complaint except for the purpose of having them read into the records of the hearing. Counsel for the prosecution produced copies of the complaints and asked that they be admitted as exhibits and it was while this matter was pending a decision that the mayor adjourned the hearing until 10 o'clock today.

When the hearing was resumed today counsel for prosecution asked Clerk Flaherty to produce complaints, information and findings against the St. Charles hotel for alleged violations of the liquor laws between July, 1905, and Sept. 28, 1908.

The complaint was produced and read by counsel for prosecution. It was evidently agreed that the complaints would be read into the records, instead of being put in as exhibits. The complaints, information and findings against all of the hotels were read into the records. In the case of two of the hotels no finding has yet been announced.

The petitions of restaurant keepers protesting against lunch carts in the streets and addressed to the police board were read. The petitioners asked that the lunch cart licenses be revoked and allowed that a finding of the violations of the liquor laws be entered in the superior court.

Under charge 40, counsel for the prosecution offered certificates for the assistant clerk of the superior court who certified that some 17 cases of sale of liquor to minors had been entered in the superior court.

It was explained that he offered them for the purpose of showing that the board was negligent in not having taken notice of conditions and not having supplied itself with information concerning them.

Mr. Bent said: "We desire to object to this in toto." He then proceeded to explain the character of the complaints and objected strongly to their admission.

Mr. Burke corroborated what Mr. Bent had to say in reference to the cases.

Mr. Johnson said he had no knowledge of the facts in the cases. He said there were thousands of civil cases brought in this county and it is not the business of the commissioners to get out of their way to read the allegations. "These things cannot be introduced as evidence against the commissioners," he said, "because they have never been made acquainted with the facts. These are mere allegations."

Here giving a decision the mayor declared a recess of five minutes. It was then 11:40.

When the hearing was resumed Mayor Brown said he assumed that the evidence was offered as a preliminary to further proof, and on these grounds he admitted it.

He further said that if there was to be further evidence in support of the cases in question, counsel for the prosecution should so state. Counsel so stated and proceeded to read the certificates.

Counsel for prosecution then offered copies of declarations according to the certificates.

Mr. Johnson added to the objections already made that the issues involved in the cases in question, the so-called minor cases, are to be tried out in competent court and should not be tried out here in advance of that trial. He said that the rights of third parties involved and in equity, reason or justice the evidence should not be allowed at this time and place.

Mr. Bent made further objection and spoke of considerable length, arguing that to admit the evidence in question was absolutely unfair and unjust.

The mayor, however, adhered to his decision to admit the evidence, excepting Mr. Johnson's said: "I want not only my protest noted, but also my protest against the unjust, unfair and arbitrary ruling of Your Honor."

Counsel for prosecution then proceeded to read and examine relative to the screen law and licenses.

Mr. Bent said there wasn't any question in the mayor's charges against the board that had anything to do with the screen law.

The mayor admitted the evidence, though the point was vigorously contested by counsel for the respondents. They complained of not having been furnished the particulars asked for by them early in the hearing. Exceptions were saved.

Counsel for prosecution proceeded to read portions of hotel men for permission to place and maintain certain screens and curtains in dining rooms. The record of permissions to maintain such screens and curtains after premises had been examined was also read.

**INSPECTOR FOX**

Is a Pretty Busy Man Today

Liquor Inspector Frank Fox, who is acting as clerk of the board of police while Clerk Flaherty is attending the hearing of charges against the board at city hall, was up to his ears in business today. Successful in their efforts, liquor licenses after having their bonds approved by the city treasurer called at the office of the board to secure their licenses and this together with taking care of the raft of applications for minor licenses which were coming in during the day the clerk's room was kept on the jump.

**KILLED BY GAS**

Lawrence Man Found Dead in Room

LAWRENCE, April 21.—John English's body was found in his room at 141 Lawrence street yesterday, a victim of gas asphyxiation. He was a member of the Young Men's Catholic association and was to have taken part in the coming minstrel performance.

He was employed in the shipping department of the Washington mills, but had not worked for about two weeks on account of illness. The body was found by his mother.

**ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE**

The fifth entertainment and dance of the A. G. Pollard Co. Mutual Benefit association, to be held in Acadia hall Thursday evening, April 22, promises to be one of the most popular affairs of the season. The entertainment, which commences at 8:15, includes solo by Mr. John Fallon and Miss Nana Gallagher, readings by Belle Harrington Hall, and concert selections by Hubbard's orchestra, which will also furnish the dance music from 9:15 to 12. Tickets can be obtained from any of the employees of A. G. Pollard Co. at 50 cents each.

**HUNGARIAN CABINET RESIGNS**

BUDAPEST, April 21.—The Hungarian cabinet resigned today and Dr. Apponyi, premier, has asked Count Andassy, minister of the interior, to form a new cabinet. The resignation of the minister of finance, Wiskolc, is due to internal disagreements of opinion which have resulted in the collapse of political parties in the cabinet. The resignation was supported by efforts to assure the establishment of a Hungarian state bank, independent of the existing Austrian state banking institution.

**POLICE BILL**

PASSED FIRST READING IN SENATE

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The Michigan-Tenley police bill passed its first reading in the senate, today.

## VACUUM CLEANED

LOWEST 6. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1908.

# A. G. POLLARD CO.

## THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

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TOMORROW,  
THURSDAY  
MORNING**



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A couple of thousand yards or more, that are here directly from the importer. These are sample pieces and odd lots which were purchased to clean up the spring stock. Beautiful patterns and exquisite embroidery work and the prices are far below their worth.

Nain-sooks and Swiss Allovers, 22 inches wide, slightly soiled. Former price \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75 only .....	\$1.00 yard
Swiss Flouncings, embroidered, 27 inches wide. Regular price \$1.25, only .....	.65c yard
22 inch Flouncings, \$1.00 quality, only .....	59c yard
18 inch Flouncings, 75c quality, only .....	39c yard
14 inch Flouncings, 50c quality, only .....	25c yard
Insertion to match, 2 inches wide. Regular price 25c and 38c, at .....	19c and 25c yard

Nain-sook, Swiss and Cambric Edges and Insertions, were from 15c to 75c a yard. On sale at from 10c to 45c. A saving of a full third on all the regular prices between.

East Section

**SEE MERRIMACK ST. WINDOW—ON SALE TOMORROW**

Centre Aisle

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## The Basement Departments

Still contain a big assortment of bargains from the George Stock. Such values in Domestic, Small-ware, Laces, Men's and Women's Furnishings, etc., indeed are rare. In the Merrimack Street side you'll receive an extra discount of 25 per cent. on all Silver and China Ware, Toys, etc. Don't miss this sale.



# PASSED BY HOUSE

## The Bill to Allow Certain Sales on Sunday

BOSTON, April 21.—Representative Mancovitz of Boston won in the house yesterday afternoon on the bill to permit the sale of fruit, soda, candy and ice cream on Sunday. By a vote of 82 to 43 the bill was ordered to a third reading and a roll call, asked for by Representative Armstrong of Somerville, was refused.

Representative Mancovitz made it clear that in places outside of Boston the local authorities would first have to accept the act, and that after acceptance only those persons could be licensed to sell whose business every day in the week is the sale of these articles. He offered an amendment so that druggists could still sell candy and soda, and it was adopted without a division.

Representatives Haskins of Springfield, Emerson of Boston and Riley of Malden spoke for the bill. It was opposed by Representatives Armstrong and Underhill of Somerville and Curtiss of Hingham.

The house disposed of the Boston nuisance bill in short order. Representatives Nichols and Montague of Boston spoke for it and Representatives Keene, Mansfield and Walsh opposed it on the ground that it was impracticable. It was rejected on a rising vote, 29 to 73.

By a vote of 118 to 81 on roll call, the house substituted for the adverse report of the committee on railroads the bill to provide that the city or town shall contribute nothing to the expense unless it is a petitioner for the abolition, in which case it may be assessed 5 per cent. of the cost, instead of 10 per cent. as at present. Representative Carmody of Worcester moved substitution in this case and Representative Washburn of Worcester opposed it.

The Boston school teachers' pension bill, after the adoption of an amendment offered by Representative Curtiss of Hingham, referring the

measure of acceptance to the city government of Boston, was passed to be engrossed.

The house refused to reconsider its rejection of the bill to regulate teachers' agencies.

The taxation committee reported the constitutional amendment to permit the classification of property for the purpose of taxation.

On motion of Representative Bayle of Lexington the house ordered printed copies of a tentative bill to incorporate a company for the construction of a marginal railroad in East Boston. These copies are for the use of the committee on railroads.

In the upper branch Senator Spalding of Cambridge moved reconsideration of the engrossment of the small loans, of assignment of wages, bill. He said he believed the bill a good one, but thought that in fairness to those people affected by the legislation, which will put them out of business, some time ought to be given them to arrange their affairs. He therefore, intended to offer an amendment to postpone the operation of the act till Sept. 1.

The motion to reconsider was opposed by Senator Doyle of Suffolk, who said he would not give the company affected by the legislation five minutes more time. Senators O'Connor of Suffolk and Milligan of Middlesex opposed reconsideration.

The motion to reconsider was lost. Senators Harney and Spalding of Middlesex voted in the affirmative.

After a brief discussion the senate on motion of Senator Birch, referred to the next general court the bill for establishment and maintenance of kindergartens by cities and towns.

The committee on public charitable institutions yesterday voted reference to the next general court on the bill for the establishment of a contagious department for the Massachusetts homeopathic hospital, as well as on the measure to prohibit discrimination

because of citizenship against applicants for admission to the state sanatorium at Rutland.

The committee took no action on the proposed establishment of a hospital for the first care and observation of mental patients and the treatment of acute and curable mental disease.

## NOTICE

There will be an open meeting and smoke talk by the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, Local 11, tonight, at Engineers' hall, 22 Middle st. All members are invited to attend, also all other stationary firemen. There will be speakers from out of town present. Per order of Pres. H. J. Gallagher.

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## ART ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting at the Whistler House

The annual meeting of the Lowell Art Association was held last night at the Whistler House in Worthen street. President Joseph A. Nesmith occupied the chair.

Mrs. F. A. Wood, the secretary of the association, gave a very interesting report, including in the report an account of the dedication of the Whistler house which was opened with a



REV. CHARLES T. BILLINGS,  
Vice-President.

notable exhibit and reception that was attended by the governor and told of the other occasions during the winter months, also of the art gifts already received.

Mrs. Wood stated that the Whistler house has become so well known throughout the United States that it would be possible to secure small but choice collections from the best painters of the country for exhibition purposes from time to time.

Treasurer Arthur T. Safford's report was in part as follows: "The treasurer herewith submits his reports of receipts and expenditures for the year ending April 1, 1909. For convenience the statement of money received and expended is made up of two accounts called maintenance and Whistler fund. It is expected that when the repairs to the Whistler house made during the past year, have been paid for, this latter account will be wiped out, and the maintenance account will be the only permanent one."

"The end of the financial year finds the Lowell Art Association with a membership of 501 members, who have paid their dues and received their membership cards, with property standing in the name of the association having a total value of \$7700, and the beginning of a permanent collection of pictures, etchings and prints; but more than all these, with a permanent home."

"There remains a great deal to be done; the grounds should be graded and trees planted according to suggestions already made, and some other few necessary things be done inside the house; excepting these things we must wait until we pay our floating indebtedness and make a start towards reducing the debt."

"With a membership of upwards of 500, and regular rentals which will bring in about \$400 a year, excluding money received for special occasions, there is no doubt that the association can meet all its fixed charges and do something towards reducing the mortgage and debt; but the treasurer should have available during the coming year \$1000 to pay bills already contracted for remodeling the house and fitting it up for use. This amount should be forthcoming either by increasing the dues or the membership or by contributions from those who have not yet given, and additional contributions from those who have. The treasurer wishes not only to be able to meet all bills when due, but to provide money for a great many things already approved by the directors. A reading room known as the Francis room should be fitted up where members may write and read at their convenience, something which will add very much to the attractions of the house."

The treasurer, however, feels very keenly that some means should be provided to pay this floating indebtedness before the end of the coming year; and while he is perfectly content to leave the ways and means to the members of the association, he cannot urge too strongly the necessity of making some such provision."

The maintenance fund showed receipts and expenditures of \$1952.33, and the Whistler fund of \$2002.35.

Rev. Charles T. Billings, vice president of the association, took up the matter of finance for the coming year, and brought up the question of advancing the dues from \$1 to \$2 per year. There are two methods to increase the revenue of the association—to increase the dues or to double the membership. After an informal discussion, it was the sentiment of the meeting that the dues should be increased this year. A unanimous vote was also passed to the effect that every member be urged to bring in at least one new member within the next two months.

The following officers were re-elected: Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Wood; treasurer, Arthur T. Safford; directors, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Mrs. Charles P. Nichols, Rev. Charles T. Billings, Philip S. Martin, Joseph A. Nesmith.

**ACTOR KILLED**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 21.—Following closely on the heels of an

episode of the approaching marriage of Miss P. Adams, an actor and stage director of the "Maid" picture show company, now playing here, Miss Elizabeth Bickley, Miss Jessie Brown, a well-known young woman, who was Adams' fiancée, was previously engaged, shot and killed him yesterday afternoon at her home, where it is said, Adams went to explain to her his intended marriage to Miss Bickley.

Adams was shot several times and died instantly. Miss Brown was arrested and placed in the county jail. She is the sister of May Brown, who was killed here in 1905 by her fiancé, who at the same time shot her mother, Miss Brown, and Detective Nathan

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Mother Risked Her Life for Child

BOSTON, April 21.—A mother's devotion saved three-year-old Ruth A. Braden from being crushed to death under an outward bound Medford Hillside car on Broadway, Somerville, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Allison J. Braden, the mother, was struck and knocked down by the car, which brushed her under until her body touched the forward truck.

Before she could be extricated it was necessary to back the vehicle. Mrs. Braden is suffering from numerous bruises about the body. The daughter suffered from a severe cut under the left eye.

Both were taken to the Somerville hospital, where Mrs. Braden remained in an unconscious condition for over an hour. Later they were removed to their home, 11 Fellsway West, where both were resting very comfortably last night.

The accident happened at the foot of Walnut street. Mrs. Braden had just come from Boston with her daughter. Mrs. Braden had her daughter by the hand. The little one broke away and started to run across the car track. An outward car was coming along at a good pace.

Seeing that if the child continued to meant certain death, Mrs. Braden rushed after her daughter, grabbed her by one hand and threw her back out of danger, but was herself struck and knocked down.

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# The Mayor

## Tried to Impound Police Board's Records

Mayor Admitted Papers as "Exhibits" and Lawyer Johnson Ordered Commissioners to Seize Documents Which They Did - Great Excitement at Hearing Yesterday

The first real excitement at the police board hearing occurred late yesterday when there was a wild scramble for records of the police board after Mayor Brown had admitted them as exhibits. Lawyer Johnson, counsel for Commissioner Boulger in reply to motion of counsel for the prosecution that the records be admitted as "exhibits" in the case, said that if the Mayor admitted them he would order his client not to allow them out of his possession. The mayor ruled that they be admitted and Lawyer Johnson immediately turned to the members of the police board and ordered them to seize the papers. The three members made a dive for the table on which the books and papers had been placed and succeeded in gaining possession of every one of them. The excitement continued for some time and the board held on to the documents.

### The Hearing Opened

There were eleven spectators in the gallery and three on the floor when the mayor opened the hearing. Counsel for the prosecution proceeded to deal with common violations of licenses, beginning where he left off on Saturday. He read the names of the licensees and Clerk Flaherty of the police board named those that had been revoked.

Clerk Flaherty was then asked for a communication from Mayor Brown to Chairman Stearns of the police board under date of Jan. 17, 1909. He did not have the letter but identified a copy of same.

Counsel for prosecution then read the mayor's letter. It was the letter that was written on the Lord's day, Jan. 17, over which there was more or less ado at the time. The letter, it will be remembered, was delivered on Sunday by the city messenger, and in his reply to the mayor, Chairman Stearns called his Honor's violation of the Sabbath law by having written or having caused to be written, and by having delivered the letter on the Lord's day.

Mr. Stearns' reply to the letter was also read. The mayor's letter had to do with violations of the Sunday law and both the mayor's letter and the board's reply have appeared in The Sun.

The board's letter, it will be remembered, also charged the mayor with having given a local Baptist, over the police board's head, permission to deliver flowers on the Lord's day, telling him that if fined for violating the Sunday law, he, the mayor, would pay the fine. There was a second letter from the mayor to the police board, having to do with the same matter that was also read. In the second as

well as in the first letter the mayor spoke of insubordination on the part of the board.

These letters out of the way, counsel for the prosecution asked for the evidence in the hotel case; the stenographic reports identified by the department stenographer, Miss Ober.

Counsel for prosecution wanted the reports submitted as exhibits; not to be read into the records.

Mr. Johnson said he would instruct his client that if he allowed the records to go out of his possession he would be violating a criminal law of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Bent said it had already been agreed that there should be no exhibits that everything should be read into the records.

Counsel for prosecution contended that the reports in question were not public records. He said there was no law that obliged the board to keep the evidence in question. He said the reports were not the original records.

Mr. Johnson said: "This board is required to keep records. The board may put into its records every single word said at its meetings. In this particular case the board of police has made the stenographic reports a part of its records. You will find that the board makes specific reference to its book of records that stenographic reports of the records have been made."

Mr. Johnson then read opinions upholding his position.

The opinion was that of the judge of the superior court of the Commonwealth. He also read the letter of the commissioner of records, to the police board advising the board not to allow the record to leave its possession.

Mr. Johnson said he would instruct his client not to allow the records to leave his possession. "I will so in-

struct him, even though Your Honor should rule them in," said Mr. Johnson.

Mayor Brown ruled them in and then the excitement began.

Counsel for the respondents were on their feet in a moment and instructed their clients to take possession of the reports, which they did, and Officer Gray was instructed to guard the documents.

Counsel for prosecution asked the board to produce the evidence in the Merriam case. He declined to deliver the evidence into the records and still offered them as exhibits.

Then there was a silence and Mayor Brown addressed the commissioners and called their names, instructed them to deliver the reports in question to counsel for prosecution.

The board acting under advice of counsel, declined to deliver the reports. Counsel for prosecution then asked the board for the reports having to do with the other hotel hearings and the board was so instructed by the mayor to deliver them and again declined.

The reports were still in the possession of the board and there they remained. No violence.

The blustering incident closed for the time being and counsel for prosecution went back to the common violations—licenses and the names of lunch cart licensees were read.

When lunch carts were mentioned His Honor smiled, probably tickled by the recollection of his campaign speeches from the roofs of those portable restaurants.

At four o'clock counsel for the prosecution said that it would require all of tomorrow and perhaps part of Thursday for the prosecution to finish its part of the performance and the defense will begin its operations on Monday.

There were several conditions attached to Jeffries' re-entry into the prize ring. First, Johnson must defeat Ketchel. Then Jeff cannot sign articles for possibly ten months and he insists that the fight shall take place in his country and that it shall be unlimited as to rounds.

## "JIM" JEFFRIES

### Says "I Will Fight Jack Johnson"

NEW YORK, April 21.—"I will fight Jack Johnson. I will defend my title as undefeated heavyweight champion of the world."

Before a great audience which packed the American Music hall, and in which there were as many women as men, James J. Jeffries last night made this formal announcement.

It was significant for great joy. Excited men leaped from their seats. Shouts and cheers and the many women in the audience applauded. Their shrill and excited cries of approval as they stood up and waved their handkerchiefs and even their peach-basket hats, to the ponderous, bowing and blushing "undefeated champion" added picturesqueness to a remarkable scene.

In the streets were hundreds of persons who could not get into the theatre, although high premiums were offered for seats. Early in the day Jeffries had promised to give his decision until the police had cleared a way for him to his automobile, or he might have been captured and borne off by his admirers.

After his sparring exhibition with Sam Berger the audience shouted for Jeff to come out and make the statement he had promised.

"The big fellow" soon appeared, in his bath robe or dressing gown only revealing his shaggy head and great red fists.

The house went wild, literally, and Jeff stood near the footlights, smiling and bowing and raising his hands for order. After several minutes the audience became reasonably quiet and Jeff started off.

"Ladies and gentlemen—" "Cut that out, Jeff, come to the point," cried a voice in the gallery. "I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

"Never mind that—are you going to fight?" came another voice. "I suppose you want to hear something else," continued Jeff, only smiling at the interruption.

"You bet we do," yelled dozens of men. "Well, I am satisfied that after about seven weeks' work—"

"Interrupted," came another interruption. "—that I can get in just as good condition as I ever was and I will fight Mr. Jack Johnson."

"If Jeff had had anything more to say he would not have been heard. He ran off the stage while the audience became a turmoil of noise and joy."

There are several conditions attached to Jeffries' re-entry into the prize ring. First, Johnson must defeat Ketchel. Then Jeff cannot sign articles for possibly ten months and he insists that the fight shall take place in his country and that it shall be unlimited as to rounds.

He made these conditions known orally to the newspapermen when he handed out the following written statement:

"I will say that I never felt better. I have held off making the announcement until I became sure that I was absolutely the same Jeff as when I retired four years ago. I did so then after defeating every possible contender for the title. There was no one left for me to meet."

"The present heavyweight situation is the only thing that could have brought me from retirement. I have money, I will ever need, and there is no momentary consideration that could tempt me into the ring if I was not sure that I could easily defeat any challenger for the championship."

"As for Mr. Johnson, the tactics which he has employed, presumably to attempt to force a match, have been such that I felt that I would only lose myself by replying until I felt I was prepared to say that I would fight."

"At the expiration of my contract with William Morris, which positively forbids my signing any contract, pugilistic or otherwise, I will be ready to discuss terms for an unlimited round contest."

"All I will ask after that is sufficient time to thoroughly condition myself, and should Mr. Johnson care to challenge me for the title I will do what I think I owe the public; that is, to defend my title of undefeated champion of the world."

Jeffries' theatrical contract has five months yet to run with an option of five months more.

## THE GIANTS WON

### Colored Team Had a Cinch on Gilligan

Yesterday was a rough one for baseball, yet Lowell went nine full innings with the Philadelphia Giants at Washington park.

Only the dyed-in-the-wool fans dared take a chance and they sat or walked around with chattering teeth until the last man had been put out.

The Giants are a husky aggregation of chocolate drops, who, if they were whitewashed, would make good in the big league. They play all the year round and hence have team work down to the cold yesterday, but won 5 to 4, for with things going along all right under direction of Musil the latter was taken out and a youth named Gilligan, who hails from Paterson, N. J., was sent in. Gilligan comes well recommended, but he didn't bring his recommendations with him yesterday, and all he showed was a straight ball that even Pudge Murphy could hit. Musil pitched a nice game and the bold solo shot by Gilligan was greatly improved last season. He held better and he made a single yesterday. Musil looks great for the coming season.

Lowell showed a new catcher in Frank Smith, who came all the way from Panama with Dave Pickett. Smith is a catcher and first baseman and made a big hit in the canal zone. He started off yesterday with a two-bagger and followed it with a single. He catches easily and gracefully and shoots to second in the line. He is the best catching proposition thus far that Lowell has had since Lake and Merritt were behind the bat. The score:

PHILADELPHIA GIANTS									
Bowman, ss	5	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0
Gray, cf	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parl, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James, c	5	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Luckner, p	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Salverstoff, 2b	4	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Bragg, 3b	3	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	11	27	15	2	0	0	0

LOWELL									
Bell, lf	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 2b	5	0	2	13	0	0	0	0	0
Cox, 1b	5	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Howard, cf	5	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Uniac, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson, c	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilligan, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	11	27	11	0	0	0	0

Two home runs—Bragg, Howard, Smith, Cox, Uniac. Hits—Off. In 6 innings; of Gilligan 3 in 3 innings. Sacrifice hit—Bonner. Stolen bases—Bragg, Gibson, Uniac. Left on base—By Musil 1, by Buckner 2, by Struck out—By Musil 1, by Gilligan 2, by Buckner 2. Time—1:42. Umpire—Warner.

Lowell opens in New Bedford Friday.

"Tom" Fleming has all the appearances of the right man in the right place.

"If you fellows don't play any better than that I don't know what will become of you when you get into a league game," said Fleming to the bunch during yesterday's game.

Dave Hackett brought a "find" with him in Catcher Smith. It Smith can hold the pace he started yesterday.

Bonner played second instead of first base and his playing only emphasized the fact that Beauchamp is a dandy second baseman.

Hitcher Brenzelle, whom none got a peep at, Catcher Gibson, Johnnie Murphy and another infielder named Flynn, received the hook yesterday and have gone hence. Another reduction is due on Friday.

Bonner will probably play third base for the present and will have to go some to hold the pace with Uniac and Beauchamp.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	10	5	.667
New York	9	7	.563
Boston	8	6	.571
Cleveland	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Washington	5	9	.357
Chicago	4	10	.286

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At Detroit—Cleveland 12, Detroit 2. All other league games postponed.

GAMES TODAY

American League  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
Washington at New York.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.  
Detroit at Chicago.

National League  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

## CAMPAIGN OPENED

### Missionary Conference Held at First Trinitarian Church

A joint missionary campaign, known as "The Together Campaign," was held yesterday in 200 Congregational centres in the United States for the purpose of enlisting members of the Congregational churches to come to the assistance of the united charities connected with the church.

Lowell is one of the Congregational centres and the campaign was opened yesterday at the First Trinitarian Congregational church in Dutton street with a fair sized attendance of representative pastors, laymen, missionaries and officials connected with the various societies. Among the churches in the Lowell group are the following: Pawtucket, First Congregational, First Trinitarian, Elliot, Kirk street, High street, French, Highland and Swedish; Central of North Chelmsford, First and Second of Braintree, and Congregational churches of Tewksbury and Tyngsboro.

The morning session opened at 10:30 o'clock with a delegated conference upon the apportionment plan and missionary methods in the local church by pastors and church workers, the session being in charge of Rev. G. J. Powell, state superintendent for North Dakota Congregational Home Missionary society.

During the course of the morning session the delegates and laymen present were told of the necessity of an active campaign in order to carry on the work of the societies connected with the Congregational church.

The Congregationalists at the present time face a situation. The church is in twenty years have increased in membership 49 per cent and in local expenditures 79 per cent. But the gifts per member to denominational missionary organizations have decreased 25 per cent. As a result the enlarged membership is now giving but 12 per cent more in the aggregate than was given 20 years ago. This is more than balanced by the increased cost of living that world over. There has been, therefore, a decrease in the volume of missionary work done.

One effect of this situation is a large volume of missionary debt. The American board in two years has run behind \$50,000; the American Missionary association \$17,000 in seven years; the Congregational Home Missionary society \$145,000 in five years. The Congregational Church Building society, the Congregational Education society, the Sunday School Publishing society and the Board of Ministerial relief have been able to avoid a default.

One result of the indebtedness of the societies has been that missions have been transferred or sacrificed. The American board has turned over its mission in the Caroline Islands to a German society and it has offered its mission in Kalgan, China, to the Methodist Protestants. Its missions in Guam to Bishop Brent and its mission in Spain to the Wesleyans. The American Missionary association has cut off several schools since 1900 and has not added enough to balance.

It is sought to secure \$500,000 from individual gifts, \$275,000 to be used for payment of the debt of three of the societies, the balance to be divided among the seven societies on the national council's apportionment plan.

The afternoon session took the form of a public missionary meeting and was in charge of Rev. E. F. Bell, Assistant Secretary, A. B. C. F. M. and was as follows:

2:30—Devotional exercises.  
2:45—Address by Rev. W. O. Beckman, superintendent of Mountain White Work, A. M. A.  
3:00—Address by Rev. Ollis Carver, D. D., missionary in Japan, A. B. C. F. M.  
3:15—Address by Rev. G. J. Powell, state superintendent for North Dakota, C. M. H. S.  
3:30—Address by Miss Miriam L. Woodberry, secretary of woman's department, C. M. H. S.  
3:45—Address by Prof. William Pickens, Talladega College, Ala.  
4:00—Address by Rev. E. F. Bell, Assistant Secretary, A. B. C. F. M.  
4:15—Prayer service.  
4:30—Address.

WON HIS BOUT WITH AL DELMONT

BOSTON, April 21.—Tommy O'Toole of Philadelphia, the undefeated bantam weight fighter, won from Albert Delmont of Boston, in 12 rounds of fast work at the Armory Athletic association last night. Delmont proved dangerous only in the seventh round, when catching O'Toole turning round, he landed a right swing to the jaw which sent O'Toole to the floor. The Boston boy tried repeatedly throughout the rest of the bout to land a knockout, but outside of the 16th, which was fairly even, had no choice.

Max Baker of Boston and Geo. Alger of Cambridge were given a draw in the preliminary, though the crowd favored the fine work of the Cambridge boy.

William Shevlin of the Battleship Northrop won from Bert Delaney of Northrop in a close contest of six rounds.

Six rounds for heavyweights brought out some splendid work on the part of Walter Altieri of the battleship Missouri, who defeated Andrew Morris of East Boston. Morris was sent to the seventh times by the terrific swings by the sailor, but finished the stronger.

GRiffin DEFEATED MADDEN

NEW YORK, April 21.—Charles Griffin, the Australian lightweight pugilist, outpointed Frankie Madden of this city at all stages of a ten-round bout which they fought at the Bedford Athletic club, Brooklyn, last night.

ACCUSES WIFE

Man Says She Had Four Husbands

BOSTON, April 21.—A matrimonial tangle in which are involved four men and one woman will be unsnarled in the Middlesex superior court at the June session, when the suit for annulment of the marriage of George E. Tucker of Cambridge is heard. Tucker is an electrician and lives with his father and mother at 2 De Wolf place.

He alleges he thought he was married to Marion Laura Curtis in Boston, Sept. 27, 1907, when, as a matter of fact, he "went through a form of marriage" with Mrs. Walter Ballantyne McLean, now of Chicago, but told him nothing of the marriage until he accidentally discovered the record in the office of the Somerville city clerk.

## BRITISH CRUISER

### To Take Part in Roosevelt Welcome

MONBASA, British East Africa, Apr. 21.—King Edward has sent a personal cablegram to P. J. Jackson, the acting governor of the protectorate, instructing him to meet Theodore Roosevelt upon his arrival here and show him every consideration and care. The British cruiser Pandora came into port today and will take part in the wel-

## LUX

### (Pure Essence of Soap in Flakes)

Lux contains more real Soap than five times its weight in ordinary Soaps or Soap Powders. ECONOMY requires that you

Use LUX

Lux is the highest quality of soap that can be made and is especially suited for the finest laundry use.

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Lux is the Soap Specialty for washing Silks, Laces, Muslins, Shirtings, Ladies and Children's Dresses and for all fine fabrics. Won't shrink woollens. To protect and preserve fine fabrics

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5c. (Per Package)

At Your Grocers

LEVER BROTHERS COMPANY  
(Makers of Wellcome Soap)  
Cambridge, Mass.

## JUDGE SHERMAN

### Removes Lawyer in the Kelleher Case

CAMBRIDGE, April 21.—Judge Arthur P. Stone, appointed by the superior court to conduct the defense of Mrs. Mary Kelleher, who is under indictment for poisoning several members of her family, gave to the newspapers a written statement bearing on the case. Judge Edgar J. Sherman of the superior court has revoked Mr. Stone's appointment. In a note to Clerk Theodore C. Hand of the Middlesex county superior court, Judge Sherman says:

## KNEE INJURED

### MARGARET WALKER SLIPPED AND FELL IN STREET

Margaret Walker slipped and fell on Dutton street yesterday, injuring her right knee. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to the Lowell hospital where she received treatment. She resides at 2 Dutton street.

## ARRESTED IN CAMBRIDGE

### GARDNER ROBBINS WAS ARRESTED IN CAMBRIDGE YESTERDAY ON A WARRANT ISSUED BY THE LOCAL POLICE CHARGING HIM WITH UNLAWFULLY CONCEALING PERSONAL PROPERTY. THE LOWELL POLICE WERE NOTIFIED AND INSPECTOR MAHER WENT TO CAMBRIDGE AND BROUGHT ROBBINS TO THIS CITY.

## Do You Suffer From Splitting Headaches?

If headache sufferers would do a little hard thinking, they would surely learn that headaches of all kinds are simply results of a diseased condition of the blood. Usually headache means that the blood and nerves are poisoned by an impure and sluggish blood. But by using one of the habitual headache sufferers who explain their condition by saying, "Oh I am subject to headaches I always get headache if I get excited or if I am too tired." There is no need of it. Stop taking headache powders. Buy powerful drugs that may relieve you, but leave you in worse condition in the end. Put your liver in good shape, so that it will carry off foul secretions and remove properly the bile elements from the blood. Use

## SMITH'S PINEAPPLE AND BUTTERNUT PILLS

FOR Constipation, Indigestion, Headache and Bile Disorders. The Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills are the most powerful and reliable of all the pills in the world.

## CURE CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS AND SICK HEADACHE IN ONE NIGHT

60 PILLS IN GLASS VIAL 25c—ALL DRUGGISTS

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

## CRUISERS TO PROTECT AMERICANS

### WASHINGTON, April 21.—Two armored cruisers, the North Carolina, Captain Marshall, and the Montana, Captain Reynolds, are to be sent to the Mediterranean to protect American interests in Turkey. They will report to the consulate at Alexandri.

The vessels are now in the West Indies. They are directed to proceed with all dispatch.

## BODY FLOATING IN RIVER

### PROVIDENCE, April 21.—The body of a well-dressed man was sighted floating down the Seekonk river yesterday. An employee of the American Electric Co.'s works rowed out to it in a boat, fastened a rope about the body and brought it to the shore. Medical Examiner George F. Allen was summoned.



## HOUSE LOOTED CLOSING SESSION

Sum of \$10,000 Taken Of the "Together Movement" Held By Robbers

BROCKTON, April 21.—Cash, bank books and securities, representing approximately \$10,000, were stolen, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahan of 32 Alton street yesterday forenoon while Mrs. Bridget Mahan was downtown shopping.

The robber or robbers forced a back door and went straight to a heavy mahogany box, an heirloom in the Mahan family, where the property was kept.

Mrs. Mahan went out at 9 o'clock and when she returned at 10:30 found that \$100 in cash, five bank books, deeds and insurance papers had been stolen.

## BANK ROBBED

THIEVES SPENT TEN DAYS BUILDING TUNNEL

SUFFOLK, Va., April 21.—Tunneling their way under four other buildings to reach the vaults, robbers gained admission to the bank of Suffolk and escaped safely, carrying away with them a large amount of loose currency, gold and silver, and leaving no clue to their identity.

Although the loss was discovered by the officials of the bank Monday morning, the police were not notified until yesterday. It is thought that the thieves must have spent at least ten days in reaching the bank by their underground course.

## Superfluous Hair

Doctors Say There Is a Harmless, Safe and Sure Way to Remove It.

Dr. Starbuck Says: "I Feel Justified in Making the Assertion That It Is the Only Successful Method of Removing Hair."

Every woman who is afflicted with superfluous hair will undoubtedly be glad to know that there is one proper and logical method of getting rid of this most annoying and embarrassing disfigurement.

The best authorities in the medical profession agree that the only method of removing hair successfully, although there are many other unreliable things which claim to do it. The success which has attended this preparation as a means of removing hair is based upon the method by which it works. It is a purely scientific principle and totally different from the pastes and powders and other remedies which simply break off the hair in the same way that the razor does, making the hair, when it grows out again, heavier than before.

As far as the electric needle or X-ray is concerned, both are not only unsatisfactory, but dangerous as well. Scars and burns of the electric needle last for a lifetime, and the dangers of the X-ray are indeed serious.

De Miracle may be used without any inconvenience or danger of any kind. The method by which it removes hair should not be classed or compared with that of the fake free treatments which are advertised so extensively in the newspapers.

Don't forget, after you have used worthless concoctions it will be harder to remove the hair.

Remember, De Miracle is the only method for removing hair which is endorsed by physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and prominent magazines.

We will send you absolutely free, in plain sealed envelope, a 51-page booklet containing full information, as well as testimonials of prominent physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and the principal magazines before you try anything. It treats the subject exhaustively. Write to the DE MIRACLE CHEMICAL CO., Desk 551, 1,008 Park avenue, New York, simply saying you want this booklet, and it will be mailed sealed at once.

## END OF A RED NOSE

New Flesh-Colored Product That Heals and Hides Skin Imperfections

A peculiar feature of posium, a new skin discovery, is that it is naturally flesh-colored and contains no grease, so that when used on the face for the complexion, or for pimples, red noses, or any other inflammations, blemishes, or discolorations, its presence cannot be detected. It can thus be applied in the daytime, the natural color of the skin being immediately restored and the actual healing and curing process accomplished in a few days. It can be had of any pharmacist who sells pure drugs. Pails & Burkinshaw's and Carter & Sherburne's drug stores make a specialty of it. Fifty cents' worth will answer either for the troubles mentioned or in curing ordinary cases of eczema, itching spots, etc.

The Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, are the sole dispensing agents for posium in the United States, and will send six samples of posium free by mail in plain wrapper to all who write for it. This will show results after an over-night application.

## GIRL JILTED

ON DAY SET FOR THE WEDDING

BOSTON, April 21.—Miss Alice Kiley, surrounded by 150 of her friends and relatives, waited in vain at her home, 6 Short street court, Charles town, for the coming of her intended husband last Sunday night.

William Patterson, who was to be her wedding night and who had a residence at 11 Joy street, was to have been the groom.

Miss Kiley is but 20 years of age, but for a year the two had been engaged.

Patterson left her early last Saturday evening to go to Boston and buy the wedding ring. She has not seen him since.

## MATHESON'S MEETING

The regular meeting of the Matheson Temperance Institute was held last night at its quarters with a large attendance. President Gallagher presided, the chair. Four new members were admitted and six propositions received. The following were elected to serve on the entertainment committee: Charles Stetler, W. F. Thornton, William B. Kelly, James F. Rouke and James J. Gallagher.

## HER LIFE IN DANGER

IF YOU HAVE CATARRH OR WEAK LUNGS READ THIS CAREFULLY

"Some five years ago I was taken with a bad attack of bronchitis. I was affected with a bronchial cough and cold. The cough was generally much worse at night and I would wake up coughing and gasping for breath and there seemed to be a terrible stoppage in my throat and lungs."

My throat was tender and irritable and had an aching sensation which was especially bad at times. I doctored and used several different remedies but never received any permanent relief that kept the malady from coming on until I used Hyonol. This remedy, which to me is certainly infallible, cured the trouble and to it I ascribe the cause of my being alive.

Hyonol certainly saved my life, and I accord it the credit which it deserves and merits. There is nothing too strong for me to say regarding Hyonol.—Mrs. Ada Hopkins, 8 Cutter ave., Coldwater, Mich., August 22, 1908.

Hyonol (pronounced High-o-m-e) is breathed into the lungs through a hard rubber inhaler in the form of antiseptic air; this air is produced from the extracts taken from the eucalyptus, pine and other trees that grow in inland Australia, where catarrh, asthma or consumption was never known to exist.

The soothing antiseptic air of Hyonol as it passes over the inflamed membrane has the effect of killing the microbes and curing catarrh. Complete outfit \$1.00, including inhaler, extra bottles 50 cents at leading druggists everywhere. Guaranteed of money back by Carter & Sherburne.

## BIG MEETING

FANEUIL HALL RANG WITH CHEERS FOR POUREN

BOSTON, April 21.—Faneuil hall, which in years past has opened its doors to strikers and liberty seekers of so many classes and nationalities, last night rang with the words of approval and thanks of Janoff Poren, the Russian refugee, who recently, after two years' struggle, won in the courts and councils of the nation the right to remain in this country against the claims of Russia that he return home to face charges against him.

The meeting was called to express disapproval of the present treaty with Russia and to ask congress to revise the same so as to provide against a repetition of such cases as that of Poren. The sentiment of the meeting was embodied in a resolution to congress.

Professor William G. Ward presided at the meeting.

## AYER

The Middlesex County club gave a delightful concert in Faneuil hall Monday night, the entertainers being the members of the Manning Glee club of Boston. The following program was carried out:

"Comrades in Arms".....Adolf Adams  
"Sunset".....Van de Water  
"Thy Happiness".....Bohn  
Mr. Josselyn.  
"The Woodpecker".....Ethelbert Nevin  
Messrs. Crawford, Josselyn and Bayley.  
"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere".....Fertis Messers. Baldwin, Crawford, Park and Bayley.

(a) Cello solo: Romanze.....Moffatt  
Mr. Hemenway.

(b) "The Night Hath a Thousand Eyes".....Ethelbert Nevin  
"Cello obligato, Mr. Hemenway.  
Hawaiian melody.....La Meda  
"Half hour with the Minstrels."  
Frank T. Haddock, bones; Fred H. Lawton, tambourine.

Opening chorus, Medley, Glee Club.  
End song, Mr. Lawton.

Part song, "My Pretty Chloe," Glee Club.  
End song, "The Creation," Mr. Haddock.

Bass song, "Thine for Jack," Mr. Bayley.  
"Pensacola Pickaninny,"

Mr. Baldwin and Glee Club.  
"Old Folks at Home," Glee Club.

A Mesmeric Satire in Costume, Arizona Bill, an outlaw.....Mr. Bayley  
Harrigan, a workman.....Mr. Hemenway  
Gladys, a village maiden.....Mr. Park  
Jack, a camera fiend.....Mr. Josselyn  
Manrico, an opera singer.....Mr. Josselyn  
Lady Angela De Vere.....Mr. Littlefield  
Little Lord Fauntleroy.....Mr. Baldwin  
Hiram Greene, our country cousin.

Mr. Haddock  
Madame Melboni, a prima donna.  
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Worth 20¢ a Sack More

WASHBURN-CROSBY'S

It's the best flour made—and always the best

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Costs No More

## BILLERICA

The board of selectmen met in regular session last night in the town hall and transacted considerable routine business, including the appointing of numerous minor officers for the ensuing year.

Robert Toney was named as assessor, the other candidates for the position being Thomas F. McElligott, William McElligott, Leslie Peves, Fred. Barton and Edward R. Costello. Charles Sargent did not vote for Mr. Toney.

The special police officers named were as follows: William F. Synnott, Isaac Hopkinson, Truman G. Mosser, Frank S. Bartlett, William F. Maxwell, Charles Manning, James Albert, Ruth, William Casey, Herbert Kendall.

Objections were raised by Selectman Mahoney to Special Officers Maxwell and Mosser being appointed, but they were named nevertheless by a majority vote of the board.

The other officers filled were as follows: Engineers of the fire department, George C. Crosby, John H. Baker and Owen O'Toole; registrar, James (3 years), Arthur W. Holden.

warden of town clock, J. Edwin Blodgett; caretaker of common Jasper F. Bane; measurers of grain and inspectors of petroleum, Gilbert Morey, E. Cole, P. H. Parker, L. H. Spaulding, J. A. Elwood; public weighers, James A. Elwood, B. W. Kearney, Nat H. Hutchins, Gilbert Morey, E. H. Carr, E. J. Dewire, Elmer E. Cole; janitor and police, Everett W. Livingston, precinct 1, March Conway, precinct 2, bucal agent for innocent soldiers, Alden Dute.

The lot of \$125, payable in three years, was voted by the town.

Warden Francis J. Dolan, voted the latter for legal expenses at the last town meeting, was approved after some discussion.

The town has been allowed the sum of \$2500 by the state under the small town act to be expended together with an equal amount on the Bedford road.

Common carrier licenses were granted during the evening to the American Express company and Ernest W. Bartlett.

## TRACKS INUNDATED

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 21.—Conditions at the mouth of the Niagara river at and below the falls are so serious that appeals have been telegraphed the authorities at Washington and Albany, asking them to aid in having property adjacent to the river.

The water in the gorge is rising slowly and the tracks of the Gorge railway are again inundated.

## THE TWENTIETH CENTURY SCHOOL

Mr. Bernard M. Sheridan, superintendent of schools in Lawrence, will describe in words and show in superlative pictures what he considers the most up-to-date and best school buildings, equipment, classes, work, etc., in the country, in the hall of our high school this evening at 7:30.

The meeting, like all similar meetings, is open to the public, and all who are interested are cordially invited. The teachers of the city have, in fact, secured a lecture which, they believe, will prove a treat to all who attend, and while they pay the bills they invite all their friends to share the pleasure and to profit with them.

CUT HIS HEAD

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## Woman, Lovely Woman

BUT ALAS, WITHOUT BEAUTIFUL HAIR NO WOMAN CAN BE HANDSOME

A great many newspapers and magazines are printing pages of how a woman can be beautiful and keep beautiful.

And everyone, as you can see for yourself, admits that no woman can be really beautiful unless she has lustrous and luxuriant hair.

The women of Paris are, as a rule, beautiful and keep beautiful. And a careful American observer who has traveled much claims that their beauty is due to their knowledge of how to keep their hair luxuriant, which they do by using a superior hair tonic.

Many American women are as wise as their French sisters, and that is why Parisian Sage, the quick acting and greatest of all hair restorers and tonics, is now having such a tremendous sale in America.

We ask every woman reader of this paper to give this marvelous hair beautifier a thorough trial and we gladly make them this liberal offer.

Get a large 50 cent bottle from Carter & Sherburne today, the largest for the money in America. Use it as directed for two weeks. If at the end of that time you are not satisfied with results, say so to Carter & Sherburne, and they will give you your money back.

Besides being a delightful and invigorating hair dressing, free from grease and stickiness, Parisian Sage will surely cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching of the scalp, or money back.

The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package, and leading druggists in every town sell Parisian Sage.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

## 15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

### THE MAYOR'S MISTAKE.

After all this grandstand play by Mayor Brown on the car sprinkling contract, he finds that he could get nothing better than the contract submitted by Supt. Putnam of the street department. He has signed the one-year contract for two car sprinklers, thereby losing the 5 per cent. discount or the sum of \$1425 in five years. The mayor made a mistake by not taking the five-year contract, as the city could terminate it at any time by paying back the amount of discount received on the five-year arrangement.

Wherein lies the saving or the chance of gaining any advantage by taking the contract for one instead of for five years?

### THE FINGER PRINT SYSTEM.

It must be gratifying to Supt. Moffatt of the police department to know that the finger print system in which he has been a pioneer has been adopted by the police department of Washington, D. C., as a means of identifying men who have been arrested in other cities where the system is used or who reappear in court under different names and escape detection because the officers have to rely upon their memory of faces for the identification of prisoners.

The finger print system affords the easiest, quickest and most positive method of identification.

### TO STOP JUVENILE VANDALISM.

There is good reason, as we have repeatedly remarked, for taking steps to lessen the vandalism committed by boys throughout the city. This practice of malicious mischief is acquired at school, and many, but not all, principals show the most inexplicable indifference to it. The police can do but little to stop it. The school principals can do a great deal. Look at the lawns, the fences, the street signs and the gardens in the vicinity of any grammar school and you can readily tell whether the principal of that school is doing his share to prevent boyish vandalism.

Every street sign around some schools is battered to pieces by stones thrown by the pupils, and where this stone throwing habit prevails it is usually a fact that many windows are broken. The police cannot stop this evil unless the principals of all the grammar schools do their part.

### THE ANTI-SPITTING LAW.

At the instigation of Mayor Brown the police have been instructed to enforce the anti-spitting law. If enforced by one set of officers the law should be enforced by all without any favoritism and not even Mayor Brown has any right to interfere with an officer in carrying out the orders of his superintendent.

The habit of spitting on streets and sidewalks is alleged to be largely responsible for the prevalence of tuberculosis. If this be true and if it be true also that the cause can be to a great extent minimized, then the anti-spitting law should be strictly enforced.

When a lot of young men get together on street corner or sidewalk, the place will soon be left in such a condition that a lady cannot pass without having her skirts smeared with spittle. There is here also room for improvement, and Mayor Brown should not complain if some of his friends are interviewed by the police relative to the offense of spitting on the public streets.

### MONDAY'S CANOEING ACCIDENTS.

Several canoeing parties on Monday paid the penalty of their foolishness in venturing upon the water so early in the season on the frailest and most dangerous of all craft—the canoe. The two fatalities on the Merrimack and the three at Middleton pond resulted from the sudden thunderstorm upsetting the canoes.

In both cases the canoeists took desperate chances with a little pleasure the only thing to be gained and death the stern possibility.

In both cases the possibility came and it only shows what slight regard some people have for the worst that can happen when a little pleasure is the end in view.

The canoeist who ferries the season is as bad as the skater who goes out on thin ice. "One is as bad as the other, if not worse," as the Irish ball puts it.

It is useless to moralize on such events, however, as none of the foolhardy canoeists or the skimmers of thin ice ever take such things to themselves. They seem to think that accidents may come to everybody but them. That is why we have so many fatal accidents to canoeists and why so many skaters disappear through thin ice.

### OUR TRINITY OF PROTOMARTYRS.

It was refreshing to see Hon. Charles A. Stott out again at a Grand Army event. Such events appeal to him as do few others, and certainly none touched a more tender spot in his heart than the honors paid to one of the three first martyrs to the Union cause, Charles A. Taylor.

It is a source of pride to our city that two of her sons were the first to shed their blood in that great cause and that the third, Charles A. Taylor, was probably also a Lowell man. General Jones, then in command at Baltimore, says that it is not known where Taylor belonged. As he fell side by side with Ladd and Whitney of Lowell we are justified in claiming him as our own. We have honored his memory as one of Lowell's sons and so note it be. We have now to our credit three protomartyrs instead of two.

The sacrifice of these young lives is commemorated by a beautiful monument in front of city hall, but beyond all that, their heroism will live as an honor to our city to the end of time. The fame of the protomartyrs in such a glorious cause can never die, and hence it is no wonder that the veterans, old and feeble, came out to honor this trinity of protomartyrs to the preservation of the very life of this republic.

### SEEN AND HEARD

Sometimes a girl tells how many proposals of marriage she has had so many times that after a while she actually comes to believe it.

The old saying, "It is always the unexpected that happens," is proof that people in general have very little foresight.

If you think the neighbors have stayed long enough and want them to go home, begin to talk about yourself.

In spite of all Mr. Edison's inventive genius, he continues to wear either a belt or suspenders in hot weather.

It requires great courage to face danger sometimes, and at other times a great deal more courage to walk away from it.

When a young doctor starts in practicing, he needs patients. After he has got to going, he needs patience until his patients pay their bills.

No married man is willing to believe, of course, that his wife would ever be a merry widow.

When a short girl is engaged to a tall young man, she might as well make a practice of carrying her own umbrella.

This may be a free country, but you wouldn't think, so to look at the daily list of expenses in your cash account.

It never does any good, when father blames the boy, for mother to remind him of what he was himself when he was young.

A woman never likes to hear a man swear, especially if she has made him do it.

There are a great many things that a boy wants to know, but they are not usually the things that his parents and his teachers are particularly anxious that he should know.

When a man gets a reputation for having a good disposition, it means sometimes only that he has been fortunate in life and that everything has gone his way.

When you have a letter that you dislike to answer, do it quick. Then, perhaps, your friend will write to you again.

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## Wall Paper

—AT—  
97 APPLETON ST.

# NEW CHARTER BILL

## Presented to Legislature by the Board of Trade

### New Bill May go Through Without Opposition, as the Objectional Clause Relative to Elimination of Party Lines Has Been Omitted From Amended Bill

President Smith and Judge Fisher of the board of trade presented an amended charter bill to the committee on cities of the legislature yesterday, which will be considered by the committee in executive session on Thursday morning. Undoubtedly the committee will report favorably and with the assistance of the Lowell delegation the matter will pass the legislature with the referendum on it and then go to the people next fall.

The amended charter bill provides for the retention of party lines rather than the elimination of the parties as was at first provided. The recent feature is eliminated. The mayor is to be elected for a term of two years at a salary of not less than \$3600 and not more than \$5000 per year. A board of nine aldermen is provided for, nominated and elected at large for terms of two years and after the first year five will be elected one year and four the next. The school committee and purchasing agent are to be elected just as at present.

The mayor is to have the appointment and removal of the superintendent of streets and of public buildings without confirmation. Other officers are to be subject to confirmation. In any event the mayor must file his reasons for removal of an official with the city clerk.

In almost every other respect the amended charter is identical with the one published earlier in the year. The amendments are the result of the objections made by the committee on cities.

The critics of the members of the local delegation in the legislature claim that the Lowell men were lukewarm in their support of the measure, while the latter in reply state that the board of trade committee has none to blame but itself for the delay. The republicans in the legislature received instructions from Washington not to pass any charter bills that provided for the elimination of party lines and hence when the Lowell bill was sent to the committee on cities, the latter sent it back with the suggestion that the bill might go through if the reference to party designations was omitted. The board of trade committee, it is said, sent back word that it wanted no party lines or no charter and the committee on cities, powerless to grant what was asked, under the instructions from Washington, proceeded to report adversely on the bill. Then the draft was amended by the board of trade, and yesterday the new bill was presented which leaves party lines as they always were, and this is acceptable to the committee on cities.

### TO REORGANIZE COMPANY.

CHICAGO, April 21.—P. A. Valentine has been notified that his plans for the re-organization of A. Booth & Co., the defunct fish concern had been accepted by 90 per cent. of the creditors. This means that the company will be reorganized after the receivers sale of the assets on May 20 with an entirely new directorate.

### ICE SITUATION

#### IN THE NIAGARA RIVER IS UNCHANGED

BUFFALO, April 21.—A special to the Times from Niagara Falls says the ice situation in the Niagara river this morning was practically unchanged. Col. Price, in charge of the Buffalo office of the United States engineer corps, declares that the department is absolutely helpless to render any assistance at Lewiston and Youngstown. He inspected the conditions on Sunday and found the ice at the mouth of the river very thick and that a boat would be powerless. Dynamite, he asserted, would be helpless. It would make as much impression, he said, as if exploded in soft dirt. He saw absolutely no way to relieve the condition and said that it was simply past human ingenuity. If the ice were hard—frozen together solid—then there would be some possible chance to relieve the situation.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## There's a Great Boom In Our Boys' Clothing Business

We never had a better trade—certainly never shown such a handsome stock as we've got today.

**THE BEST CLOTHES** for boys that can be bought—made by Rogers, Peet Co. and other high-class manufacturers in New York—new Spring colors, smart cut, splendidly tailored, sizes 8 years to 17, for .....\$5.00 and up to \$12

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Everything else that the boy wears—shirts, underwear, blouses, hats, caps, neckwear, night-shirts, etc.

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## MAN IS MISSING

### Probably Perished in Beachmont Fire

BOSTON, April 21.—Beachmont was the scene of a spectacular two alarm fire early this morning, which completely destroyed two unoccupied houses on Endicott avenue.

The flames were discovered under great headway in one of the structures shortly after midnight, and before the arrival of the firemen had caught the adjoining house.

Early this morning it was reported that John Phillips, an aged clam digger, who had been in the habit of sleeping in one of the houses, could not

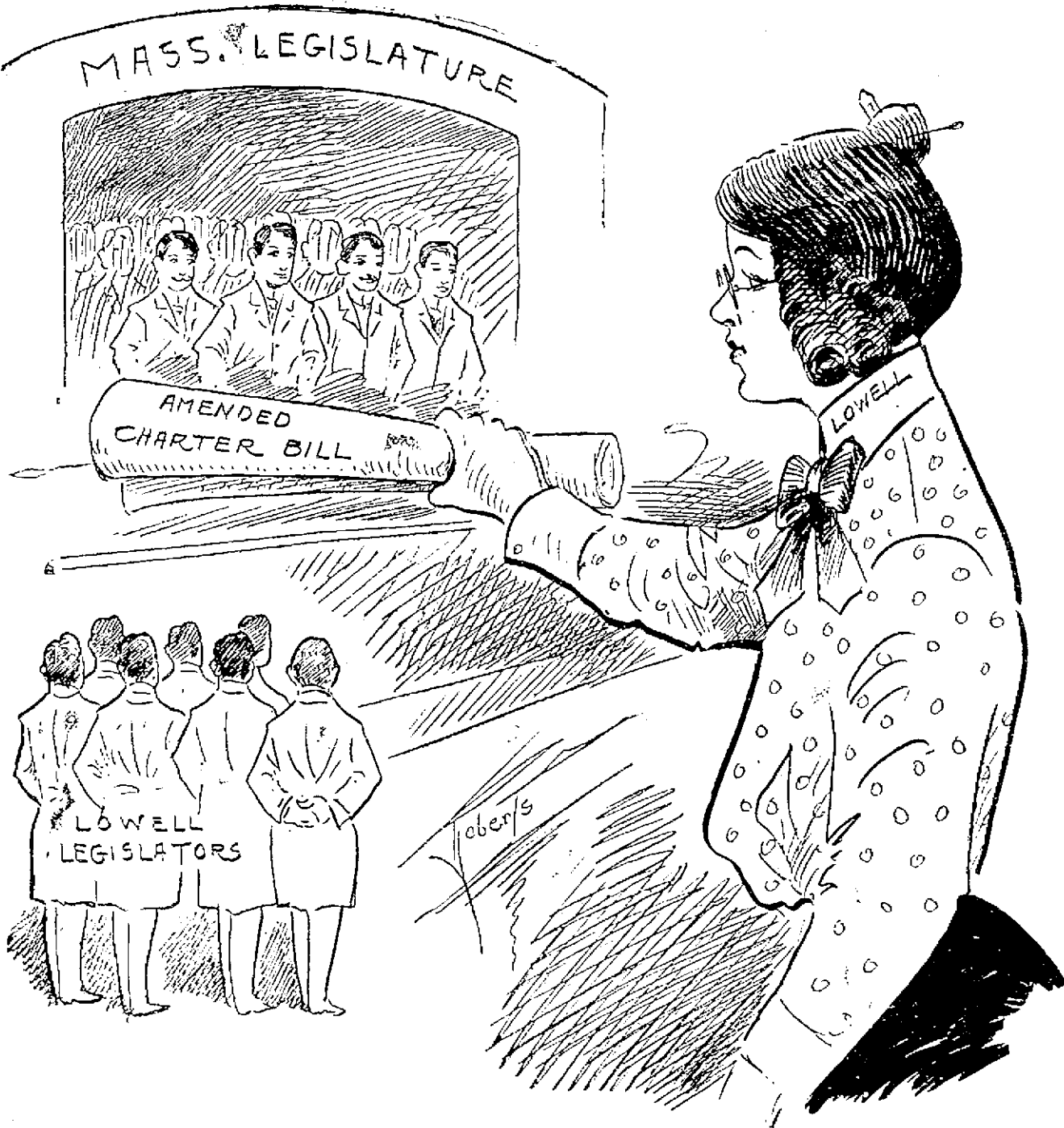
be found, and it is believed that he perished in the flames.

Phillips was seen about the place during the early evening, and James Larkin, the owner of the property, was one of those who looked upon his death as probable. Mr. Larkin stated that he believed the fire had been set.

Two barns were also destroyed by the flames, and one horse was incinerated.

Though the house occupied by Mr. Larkin was not touched by the flames, great quantities of smoke entered the house prior to the discovery of the fire, and the members of his family, consisting of his wife and 16-year-old daughter, were partially overcome while making their way to the street.

The sparks from the buildings set fire to the roofs of several houses on Crest avenue, but these were speedily extinguished by the chemical engines and slight damage resulted.



LOWELL PRESENTS AN AMENDED CHARTER BILL TO THE LEGISLATURE. IT NOW BEHOOVES THE LOWELL LEGISLATORS TO TAKE OFF THEIR COATS AND WORK FOR ITS PASSAGE.



## THE GOLF DATES

Arranged by Vesper-Country Club

The Vesper-Country club has issued the schedule of events in the golf tournaments for the season of 1909 with the rules to govern all such matches. The contents of the schedule follow:

Schedule of events:

Saturday, April 24—Golf ball sweepstakes, 18 holes medal play handicap, Class A, B, and C.

Saturday, May 1—Handicap match play vs. bogey.

Saturday, May 8—Club cup (b).

Saturday, May 22—President's cup. Mr. Austin K. Chadwick has donated a cup to be played for by club members on the following conditions: Each contestant must play 36 holes handicap medal play, with intermission only between 18 holes. Members may play two consecutive rounds of 18 holes each, on one of the following days only: Saturday, May 22, 24, 26, 27 and 28. No entrance fee.

Saturday, Monday, May 29, 31—Memorial day. Holiday cup (a).

Saturday, June 5—Inter club cup match. Vesper-Country Club vs. Winchester Country Club at Winchester.

Saturday, June 12—Club cup (b).

Saturday, June 19—"Knapp's" cup. Competition to be held 18 holes handicap play. Two trials permitted. No entrance fee. The Knapp cup contest is intended by the donor to be a happy sort of scrap, unique in its way inasmuch as it is expressly understood that everyone entering does so without any grievance as to his handicap or the handicap of anyone else. While this requirement to some will be a sudden, tending perhaps to upset their game, in the end the experience will be beneficial. Cheerful losers are always winners. This said donor assumes all responsibilities.

Saturday, June 26—"Match card cup" one day tournament. Mr. Otto Hockmeyer presents a cup to be played for by club members on the following conditions: Qualification round, 18 holes handicap medal play. The 16 lowest net cards qualify for the "knock-out" tournament. Handicap hole play is decided by matching the 16 cards made in the qualification round. No entrance fee.

Saturday and Monday, July 3-5—Independence day holiday cup (a).

Saturday, July 10—Club cup (b).

Saturday, July 17—Handicap match play vs. bogey.

Saturday, July 24—Select best nine holes from 27 consecutive holes. Handicap medal play.

Saturday, July 31—Four ball foursome. Handicap match play vs. bogey. Combined scores to count.

Saturday, Aug. 7—August cup (c).

Saturday, Aug. 14—August cup (c).

Saturday, Aug. 21—August cup (c).

Saturday, Aug. 28—August cup (c).

Saturday, Monday, Sept. 4-5—Labor day holiday cup (a). Driving competition.

Saturday, Sept. 11—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Sept. 18—Open tournament.

Saturday, Sept. 25—Club championship (a). First round medal play handicap. Select from two consecutive nine hole rounds, the lowest.

Saturday, Oct. 2—Club championship. Second round (d). Club consolation, first round (d).

Saturday, Oct. 9—Club championship. Semi-finals. Club consolation; semi-finals. One club competition, 18 holes handicap match play vs. bogey.

Saturday, Oct. 16—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Oct. 23—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Oct. 30—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Nov. 6—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Nov. 13—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Nov. 20—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Nov. 27—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Dec. 4—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Dec. 11—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Dec. 18—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Dec. 25—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Jan. 1—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Jan. 8—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Jan. 15—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Jan. 22—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Jan. 29—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Feb. 5—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Feb. 12—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Feb. 19—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Feb. 26—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Mar. 5—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Mar. 12—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Mar. 19—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Mar. 26—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Apr. 2—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Apr. 9—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Apr. 16—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Apr. 23—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Apr. 30—Club cup (b).

Saturday, May 7—Club cup (b).

Saturday, May 14—Club cup (b).

Saturday, May 21—Club cup (b).

Saturday, May 28—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Jun. 4—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Jun. 11—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Jun. 18—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Jun. 25—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Jul. 2—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Jul. 9—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Jul. 16—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Jul. 23—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Jul. 30—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Aug. 6—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Aug. 13—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Aug. 20—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Aug. 27—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Sep. 3—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Sep. 10—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Sep. 17—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Sep. 24—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Oct. 1—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Oct. 8—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Oct. 15—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Oct. 22—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Oct. 29—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Nov. 5—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Nov. 12—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Nov. 19—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Nov. 26—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Dec. 3—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Dec. 10—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Dec. 17—Club cup (b).

Saturday, Dec. 24—Club cup (b).

## MANAGER HUGH JENNINGS OF TIGERS



DETROIT, April 21.—To judge from the early showing of the Detroit Tigers in the American league pennant race, Manager Hugh Jennings and his two-time champions are out to make a runaway race of it. The Tigers since the opening of the season have disposed of two of their strongest rivals, Chicago and Cleveland, in an easy manner. Jennings' pitching staff is in excellent condition at present. Mullin's recent one hit game against Chicago was a great performance for the veteran. Jennings says Owen Bush, whom he secured from Indianapolis last season, is a big improvement over the veteran O'Leary at short and Morarity, who replaced Bill Gougin at third, has strengthened the infield wonderfully. The upper picture shows a close play at home plate in the Cleveland-Detroit series. Picture on left shows the Tigers' famous manager as he is on the coaching lines in the act of uttering his now famous yell, "E-o-yah."

## GEN'L SNARSKY

TO LEAD THE EXPEDITION INTO PERSIA

TIFLIS, April 21.—Gen. Snarsky, who commanded the Russian punitive expedition to Julia in 1908, has been designated to lead the proposed Russian expedition into Persia. This expedition has been organized at the suggestion of Great Britain for the relief of the foreigners in Tabriz. Its departure, however, has been postponed on account of the armistice granted by the third battalion of Caucasian rifle-men in the instant of the Russian frontier in Tabriz. The force will be accompanied by a regiment of artillery.

## DRACUT

The work of exterminating the brown rat and gypsy moths has been suspended pending the state supervisor's report relative to the state and town's liability in the work carried on in the Dracut district.

The Navy Yard and Dracut Centric fire companies held flag drills on Patriots day, this being the first occasion they had to fly the flags which were recently presented by ex-Representative George H. Stevens.

GRAND TRUNK MEETING  
LONDON, April 21.—The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Trunk R. R. of Canada was held here today. Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the line, said there was abundant evidence of a steady improvement in business even if this were not so rapid as could be desired. Before the next meeting he expected to attend the inauguration of 1250 miles of the system. The president declined to give assurance on the question of the appointment of Canadian directors, and said this matter would be brought up at the next meeting. Continuing, he declared that the shareholders would be asked to approve a bill before the Dominion parliament enlarging the borrowing powers and increasing the capital of the company to meet the ordinary growth of capital and expenditures. The retiring directors were re-elected.

COTTON FUTURES  
NEW YORK, April 21.—Cotton futures opened steady. April, May, 10.15; June, 10.14; July, 10.13; Aug., 10.12; Sept., 10.20; Oct., 10.18; Nov., 10.17; Dec., 10.14; Jan., 10.13; Feb., 10.12; March, 10.07.

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AGENTS,  
Room 10, Eldredge Bldg.,  
45 Merrimack St.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held last night routine business was transacted. President King presiding. The proposition for membership was read. The committee in charge of the basketball team reported favorably on the prospects for next season. The organization has decided to become affiliated with the Young Men's Catholic union of societies in America and has applied for admission. President King appointed ten delegates to attend the convention of the American Federated societies to be held in May in the city of Boston.

## SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED in grocery store. Good worker. 7 years experience. Best references. Address N. Z. Sun Office.

POSITION WANTED by an experienced American widow as housekeeper in widow's family, without small children, or for an elderly couple. Address Housekeeper, 152 Smith st., city.

YOUNG MAN quick and accurate at figures, would like position in surveyor's office, or where a knowledge of mathematics is an advantage. Write to E. B. 78 Ous st., Lowell.

RESPECTABLE MIDDLE AGED WOMAN desires a situation doing light housework in small family, no objection to one child, position in the city preferred. Apply 157 East Merrimack street.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER wants work in garden or around gentleman's place. References. Moses Mendelsohn, 100 Essex ave.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted by an experienced bookkeeper and accountant, has had experience in complete system of accounting. Steady, sober references. Will accept moderate wages. Apply to C. L. Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED by a Protestant woman as housekeeper; care of an invalid or institutional work. Address N. Z. Sun Office.

## LOST AND FOUND

LOCKET and CHAIN lost Saturday night between Jewett st. and house. Reward for return to 1 Jewett avenue.

POCKETBOOK lost, Saturday evening, near post office, containing money, Boston trip book, Social and Rotary. Reward to finder at 236 Branch st.

FOX HOUND lost Saturday. Reward if returned to 555 Rogers st.

LADY'S POCKETBOOK lost containing sum of money, on Lawrence st. Reward. Reward at 97 Hudson st.

FOX TERRIER lost Monday afternoon. Reward to finder at 232 Moody street.

IRISH TERRIER PUP lost, weight about 15 lbs. Color dark red, white strap collar, no name on plate. Reward at Sun Office.

SUM OF MONEY lost Saturday night on East Merrimack or B. St. Reward at 11 East Merrimack or B. St.

LADY'S POCKETBOOK lost, containing sum of money, Saturday evening in Merrimack st. Reward at office in Nelson's and the store.

POCKETBOOK FOUND. Call at 31 West st.

FEMALE FRENCH HULL DOG lost, April 17, of Irish color, white spots on breast, small head, upright ears, were unmarked collar. Reward for return to Geo. W. Field, 1150 Middlesex st.

LADY'S BAG found Saturday morning containing money and keys. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. at 500 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE  
GOOD FAMILY COW and two Angora goats for sale. Inquire at 512 Pleasant st., Dracut.

BED COUCH for sale. Inquire at 556 Westford st.

BIG BARGAINS in sewing machines. Perfect order, \$25 up. 171 Middlesex st.

HORSES FOR SALE—One pair of Irish, best bred, working in the woods, a little broken, and one pair of new horses, 15 lbs; bay horse, John Dan, has got a trotting record of 2:22, can trot twelve miles an hour for a day to drive, 1:15. A black trotter, can trot 2:20, and a black and white horse and pair of ponies. Trial on 2nd horse. Rear 56 Franklin st.

SAVES FOR SALE—Two secondhand safes in good condition, at a bargain. Address Box 2, 211 and 213.

"CHARTER OAK" REFRIGERATOR, large size, for sale at a bargain. In excellent condition, suitable for board or home use. Call at 101 Middlesex st. or telephone 282-2.

SMALL GROCERY for sale, business, reason for selling owner leaving city. Inquire at Sun Office.

SINGLE COLORED WHITE LEGHORN, 50 for 15; White and Columbian Wyandotte, 50 for 15. Bob Scott, 194 Epping st.

STORE FOR SALE at 167 Chelmsford st. Call and see. Selling \$750 business a week. 2 so-called ade's found.

1908 MOTOR CYCLE for sale cheap, if sold at once. Address W. Sun Office.

SHOP TOOLS and good will of established machine tool and repair shop for sale. Selling on account of poor health. Apply 621 Dutton st.

SPECIAL NOTICES  
LACE CURTAINS laundered, 10 cents a pair. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. C. Palmgren, 22 Meadowcroft st., or Moore st.

ROGERS' INDIAN BLOOD REMEDY—The worst cases of blood impurities yielded to this remedy. 15 Prescott st. Up one flight.

IF YOU HAVE the least idea of buying a piano, call at W. F. Trumbull's piano store, 101 Westford st. He will save you \$50.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee st., Lowell. Mass. To the general public: You may think as many do, that the value of the exceedingly low rates that the house is second class, but such is not the case. Everything is good and very comfortable, and our work is not better than most of the high priced hotels. Nothing in equal it can be found in Lowell for the price charged. Our untiring efforts to place the comfort of our guests at the very heart of our business, kindly soliciting your patronage, we remain, very truly, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor.

WE ARE SELLING out the Boston Furniture Co. stock at half price. Boston and Lowell. 151 Middlesex st.

MATERNITY NURSERY, 436 Gorham st. IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY on babies and carriage trimmings and baby clothes, call on Market and Palmer. Work done by Joseph Robert.

MEHRETT'S BOOK STORE—The place to buy or sell books, magazines, etc. 211 Middlesex st.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, all kinds of reliable help furnished. Give us a call. W. C. Briggs, 32 Hildreth building. Phone 212.

MRS. HATTIE PITCHER, dress and millinery medium. 769 Gorham street.

SHARPENING INSTRUMENTS—Razors, cut-throats and knives sharpened in first class shop at Harry Gonzales, 123 Gorham st., Tel. 952-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

CAMP SITE for sale cheap, 2500 ft. on Concord river, Pinehurst Park area, 50 acres. Room 13, Hildreth Bldg.

4 ROOM HOUSE for sale in North Chelmsford, on Highland st., 100 ft. wide, gas, water, cement cellar, attic, shed, newly painted, good condition. 3 miles from Lowell. Write Homeowner, Sun Office.

PROPERTY AT 32 WESTFORD ST., cor. Lane st. for sale. 12 rooms, all modern improvements. Inquire at 101 Westford st.

6200 SQUARE FEET OF LAND on E street for sale. Your own piece, if sold at once. Inquire 792 Gorham st. upstairs.

SIX ROOM COTTAGE for sale, steam heat, cement cellar, shed, barn, hen house, 20,000 feet of land. On corner of 15 minutes from Lowell. Object for selling, party going to California. Address G. Sun Office.

ABOUT 6000 FEET OF LAND for sale cheap. Call at once. Inquire 792 Gorham st.

SPLENDID two-tenement house for sale, excellent location. Will sell for \$10,000. Very cheap. Also a nice cottage very cheap. More information, P. O. Box 1017, Lowell.

REAL SPRING BARGAINS—Cottage, orchard, garden, poultry house, car line, very cheap. Dandy two-tenement house, very common, easy terms. 3 nice cottages for sale. One of one. Cottage and 2-tenement for price of one. Modern 2-tenement 6-room barn, poultry, fruit, yard, 100 ft. wide. 3-acre cottage, barn, poultry, fruit, cow barn. 1-1/2 acre, 6-room cottage, 15 minutes walk to city hall. Several desirable locations. For a quick sale, trade place your property for sale with M. J. Sharkey, Insurance and Real Estate, 23 Central st., room 26. Tel. 212-2.

HOUSE OF 6 ROOMS and pantry, and acre of land for sale. Address Box 355, Chelmsford Centre.

EIGHT TENEMENT BLOCK for sale, 100 ft. wide, 175 ft. deep. Located near depot. Inquire at 101 Westford st.

Two-family house near Enfield st. Gas, bath, open plumbing, hardwood floors. Large lot of land. Tel. 209 down. Linus, 267 Central st., Room 55.

AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a high percentage on Arch st. for \$10,000. It will pay you to invest. Make this property. The price will be \$10,000. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

IT HORN HOUSE near Dodge st. for sale. 3500 feet of land, 100 ft. wide, 100 ft. deep. Rents for \$100. 6 years. Will sell for \$1000. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE with bath and furnace heat, near the court house, for sale. Could be made into investment property. Inquire at 101 Westford st.

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FOR SALE  
Two nice cottages in Belvidere, one in Centralville. Six two tenement houses in Belvidere, one on Hampshire st. Four tenement blocks on Georgia st. Four tenement blocks on Broadway. Half of double cottage with six rooms, large yard, five minutes walk from depot. Inquire at 101 Westford st.

FOR SALE  
In Centralville, a bargain in a house and bath. Price only \$1000. Inquire at 101 Westford st.

Near North Chelmsford village, good place of 6 acres, 8-room house, barn, shed and henhouse; some fruit. Price only \$1800. Inquire at 101 Westford st.

In Dracut, 21 acres, good place, 100 ft. wide, 100 ft. deep. Price only \$5000. Inquire at 101 Westford st.

Near Liberty st., good 8-room house in first class repair, large lot of land, some fruit, 21 acres, 100 ft. wide, 100 ft. deep. Price only \$1300. Inquire at 101 Westford st.

Near Roger st., 8-room house, all improvements. Price only \$2500. Lodging house 24 rooms at a bargain. Rooms always rented. Good location. Inquire at 101 Westford st.

G. L. HUBBARD  
44 Central st. Telephone 2163

HELP WANTED  
INSIDE FINISH CARPENTERS wanted, 150 Central st., or call telephone 21-2.

PEELERS OVER on women's McKee shoes, wanted. L. H. Spaulding, Rock and Willie st.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at Mrs. Combs', 712 Suffolk st.

GIRL WANTED to care for two children. Apply 7 Lane st., off Liberty st. Mrs. H. L. S.

MAN WANTED. Room 39, 52 Central st.

MARRIED COUPLE wanted to occupy double rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Rent payment taken in housework. References given and required. Inquire J. Durand, 251 Central st., Tel. 1311-1.

GOOD COAT maker wanted. P. T. Donnelly, 135 Gorham st.

FEW BRIGHT YOUNG MEN wanted to work at 101 Central st. Address J. H. D. Gen. Delivery.

WOMAN WANTED for light housework. Good pay. Apply 111 B. p. u., 435 Bridge st.

HOUSE GIRL wanted at once. Apply 2104 Wilder st. Must be able to furnish references.

EXPERIENCED KITCHEN GIRL wanted. Apply 211 Appleton st.

GUARANTEED self sharpening shears in the biggest variety. Give sample, 25 cents, and particulars. Western Mail Order Co., Dept. L, East Boston, Mass.

YOUNG MEN wanted to prepare for post office clerk, carrier, and railway mail







THE WEATHER  
Showers and warmer tonight and  
Thursday; moderate to brisk east-  
erly to southerly winds increasing.

NIGHT EDITION  
AT GATES OF CITY  
Advance Guard of the Macedo-  
nians at Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—The lines of the constitutional army drew closer and closer around the Turkish capital today and the advance guard of the Macedonians was practically at the gates of the city.

Negotiations for peaceful settlement proceeded with high hopes of success and there was increasing evidence that there will be no encounter between the army of investment and the first army corps within Constantinople.

Fears of possible rioting, however, became manifest today and as a result many people are leaving the capital by every means possible.

Everything was quiet at the Yildiz palace. The sultan was outwardly calm and awaiting developments with apparent imperturbability.

The first army corps which garrisons Constantinople has been completely over to the constitutionalists. Various units of this corps in accordance with the demand voiced yesterday by Hulusi Pasha, the commanding general of the army of investment, today took oath to obey their superiors not to mix in politics and not to interfere with the measures adopted to secure the punishment of those guilty of starting the revolt of last week. The immediate neighborhood of Yildiz Kiosk was deserted. This apprehension was added to by the fact that the sultan made no statement as to his intentions. Exceptional measures were taken to preserve order within the capital and numerous patrols today moved through the streets. But in spite of this the public was distrustful of the troops.

A notable development in the overnight situation was evidenced by the anchoring this morning of a number of Turkish warships in front of Yildiz Kiosk on the Bosphorus.

The Oriental express came in from Paris and Vienna this morning sixteen hours late. It had been delayed by trains bearing munitions of war to the army of investment. There were but few passengers on board. They said that all stations within thirty miles of the capital were occupied by detachments of the third army corps. The express which three times a week gives the easiest and quickest method of reaching the capital of Europe will leave this afternoon with every place taken chiefly by the wives and families of Europeans. In addition hundreds and possibly thousands of well to do Turks are leaving Constantinople today with their families. The panic seems to be chiefly among the dwellers in the harems.

It is probable that a detachment of constitutionalists will come into the city tomorrow and encircle Yildiz Kiosk where the sultan is, and there remain until some disposition is made of his majesty.

HELD IN \$2000



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swered to make trouble for me because they are afraid of me. I have done a lot of other things but I did not write any letter because I do not know how to write.

While Eaton is thought to be some- what weak mentally, the townspeople regard him as very cunning and tell of many of his exploits. He seemed anxious to impress them with the fact that he was a bad man. When the detective arrived in town one of them was assigned to watch Eaton's house, and when the detective returned, the package was given him. He saw the detective in the vicinity and told him to clear out or he would blow his head off.

He evidently had suspicion of some- thing, for in the afternoon while he was down town he asked a man if a detective did not have to show his badge if he was asked to do so.

Mr. Cameron Reticent

Mr. Cameron did not care to discuss the matter. He was in hopes, he said, that he would escape. The uncertainty, and besides, he is not certain of Eaton's culpability. The latter so persistently sticks to his claim that he is innocent that Mr. Cameron is not yet certain that he is the one who sent the letter. He has been at work with the detective driving them from place to place in his automobile in an effort to verify the stories told by Eaton since his arrest.

Held in \$2000

Eaton was arraigned in court at Ayer Junction this morning and the case was continued until May 1. He held in \$2000 bonds. Being unable to furnish bail he was committed to the Lowell jail.

ALD. TURNER SPEAKS ON DEFEAT OF HIS RESOLUTION

Asked today if he had anything to say relative to the defeat last night of his resolution relative to the municipal register fund, Ald. Turner said:

"I was the father of the resolution introduced at a previous meeting of the board requesting the city council to ask the chief magistrate of the city to give an accounting of the funds received and disbursed by the municipal register established by himself and carried on by the employees of the city."

"Some of the aldermen represented that they were in favor of such a measure and they so expressed themselves in the public prints, but when it came to a vote a majority of them ducked and the resolution was tabled."

"I do not know why my colleagues voted against the resolution presented by me last night. I do not understand why they should not vote to ask the city solicitor to question the incorporation in my resolution."

"If the procedure has been a criminal one the people should know it and if the chief magistrate is innocent of any wrongdoing the people should know it. The aldermen who ducked the issue last night did not serve the best interests of the people."

"When they took the oath of office they did not swear allegiance to the chief magistrate, but to the whole people."

INSPECTED ROAD

New York, New Haven & Hartford Officials in This City

The appearance of the officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. in this city this morning, last, and the fact that they were shown over the lines of the Boston & Maine R. R. in this city yesterday, caused a number of people to believe that the merger scheme in which the two railroads are interested had been revived.

The officials reached Lowell in a special car Monday night and spent the night in this city and yesterday morning the special car was attached to a small engine and the officials were shown over the main lines of the B. & M. in this city, also the side lines leading to and from the local corporations.

In speaking with a representative of The Sun this afternoon Agent Tat of the Boston & Maine R. R. had the following to say relative to the visit of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. officials:

"The officials of the New York and

New Haven were making an annual tour of inspection of their own lines and came into this city the night before last. They stopped here over night and the following morning we extended a courtesy to the visiting officials by showing them over our lines in this city. There was no significance to their visit here, and we treated them the same as we would visiting officials from some of the western railroads."

During the course of his conversation with the representative of The Sun, Agent Tat stated that business was good on the road this year, both from a passenger and freight standpoint, it being much better than it has been for some time. He could not give any reason for the increase in business other than he had noticed that there was a general improvement in business all around.

UPTON WILL CASE Still on Trial in the Supreme Court

The Upton will case was resumed before Judge Loring in the supreme judicial court, this morning when several old friends of the late Almira Upton, the testatrix, testified as to her mentality, her remarks relative to her will, etc.

All who testified were of the opinion that Almira was of sound mind and that she admitted that she was not as bright mentally as the average person.

Mr. Philista R. Flint, of Tyngsboro, testified that Almira had told her that she was a rich woman and was going to make a will as she believed that all persons who had money should

make a will. She told witnesses that she was not going to leave anything to Johnnie because he had not used her rights, and that she was not going to leave anything to Abbie because Abbie had enough and if she didn't Mrs. Hady would take care of her.

Charles A. Roche, Frank J. Livermore and Mrs. Lizzie F. Curtis, lifelong acquaintances of the testatrix testified that the testatrix was of sound mind, and her own business, took part in the social and religious affairs of the town, but was not particularly bright.

"The case took up the entire session."

COUNSEL OBJECTED To Admitting Evidence About Cases Brought by Minors

When the police board hearing adjourned last evening there was pending a decision by the mayor on the admissibility as exhibits of the original complaints served on hotel keepers. The commissioners declined to produce the original complaints except for the purpose of having them put into the records of the hearing. Counsel for the prosecution produced copies of the complaints and asked that they be admitted as exhibits and it was while this matter was pending a decision that the mayor adjourned the hearing until 11 o'clock today.

When the hearing was resumed today counsel for prosecution asked Clerk Flaherty to produce complaints, information and findings against the 27 Charles hotel for alleged violations of the liquor laws between July, 1908, and Sept. 28, 1909.

The complaint was produced and read by counsel for prosecution. It was evidently agreed that the complaints would be read into the records instead of being put in as exhibits. The complaints, information and findings against all of the hotels were read into the records. In the case of two of the hotels no finding has yet been announced.

The petitions of restaurant keepers protesting against lunch carts in the streets and addressed to the police board were read. The petitioners asked that the lunch cart license be revoked and allowed that a finding of the superior court warranted the position of the petitioners.

Under charge of counsel for the prosecution offered certificates from the assistant clerk of the superior court who certified that some 17 cases of rate of liquor to minors had been entered in the superior court.

Counsel explained that he offered them for the purpose of showing that the board was negligent in not having taken notice of conditions and not having supplied itself with information concerning them.

Mr. Bent said: "We desire to object to these in toto." He then proceeded to explain the character of the complaints and objected strongly to their admission.

Mr. Burke corroborated what Mr. Bent had to say in reference to the cases.

Mr. Johnson said he had no knowledge of the facts in the cases. He said there were thousands of such cases brought in the county and it was the business of the commissioners to go out of their way to read the allegations. "These things cannot be introduced as evidence against the commission," he said, "because they have never been made allegations of fact. These are mere allegations."

Before giving a decision the mayor declared a recess of five minutes. It was then 11:10.

When the hearing was resumed Mayor Brown said he assumed that the evidence was offered as a preliminary to further proof, and on these grounds he admitted it.

Mr. Bent said that if there was to be further evidence in support of the 17 cases in question counsel for prosecution should so state. Counsel so stated and proceeded to read the certificates.

Counsel for prosecution then offered copies of declarations according to the certificates.

Mr. Johnson added to the objections already made that the issues involved in the cases in question, the so-called minor cases, are to be tried on a competent court and should not be tried out here in advance of that trial. He said that the rights of third parties were involved and in equity, reason or justice the evidence should not be allowed at this time and place.

Mr. Bent made further objection and spoke of considerable length, arguing that to admit the evidence in question was absolutely unfair and unjust.

The mayor, however, adhered to his decision to admit the evidence. Exceptions were saved and in saving his exception Mr. Johnson said: "I want my protest noted, but I want my protest against the unjust, unfair and arbitrary ruling of Your Honor."

Counsel for prosecution then proceeded to read and examine relative to the screen law and screens.

Mr. Bent said there wasn't any allegation in the mayor's charges against the board that had anything to do with the screen law.

The mayor admitted the evidence, though the point was vigorously contested by counsel for the respondents. They complained of not having been furnished the particulars asked for by them early in the hearing. Exceptions were saved.

Counsel for prosecution proceeded to read petitions of hotel men for permission to place and maintain certain screens and curtains in dining rooms. The record of permissions to maintain such screens and curtains after previous had been examined was also read.

SHOT TO DEATH HAYES IN TOWN

Agitators Accused of Disloyalty

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—Ten agitators who were caught among the constitutional troops trying to undermine their loyalty to their commanders were executed by shooting at San Stefano today after a summary trial by court-martial. Forty other men have been apprehended by the constitutionalists during the last few days on similar charges.

K. OF C. BALL

BRILLIANT EVENT IN ASSOCIATE HALL THIS EVENING

The grand ball of Lowell council, No. 12, Knights of Columbus, will take place in Associate hall this evening, and it promises to be one of the brilliant events of the season. The decorations of the ballroom will be especially fine, the council sparing no expense to make this feature artistic as well as attractive. The evening's program, followed by the grand march. An intermission supper will be served in the main hall of the K. of C. apartments upstairs. Dancing will then be resumed until morning.

Grand Knight Andrew Molloy, the capable head of the council, is in charge, assisted by efficient committee. Mr. Matthew Mahoney will be floor marshal, assisted by a corps of aids. During the evening the spacious quarters of the council will be thrown open to those in attendance at the affair and doubtless many will avail themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the finely equipped quarters.

LOST CHILD

WAS PICKED UP BY OFFICER CLEMENTS

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Burbeck of 19 1/2 Loring street arrived from her home this morning and for several hours was wandering about the city. After searching in the vicinity of the home of the child the mother notified the police and this afternoon about two o'clock the little one was located near the post office by Patrolman Horace Brown. She was placed in the care of the matron at the station and her parents notified.

DEATHS

LEWIS—Mary M. Lewis, aged 35 years, died last night at the Lowell general hospital. The remains were taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons in Market street and later to her home, 26 Andover street. She is survived by a husband, William H.

TODAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

National at Philadelphia, Philadelphia-Boston game, opening local National league season, postponed, wet grounds.

At New York—New York-Washington game postponed, wet grounds.

Mrs. H. A. Terry of Springfield, Mass., died at the Lowell work with her family. Mrs. James J. Richmond of Hartford, Conn.

If you must help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column

**A Sarsaparilla Free from Alcohol**  
Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! By asking your doctor you can learn more about this family medicine. Follow his advice.

**SAFE DEPOSIT**  
BOXES \$20  
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Middlesex Trust Co.  
Merrimack, Cor. Palmer

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—AT—  
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The Spring house cleaning with an electric vacuum cleaner is so satisfactory that it is a pleasure.

Every bit of dust and dirt sucked up from your rugs and carpets and taken out of the house.

No disorder in the home and easy to operate.

Telephone us for rental price.

**Lowell Electric Light Corp.**  
50 CENTRAL STREET

**CITY OF LOWELL**  
No. 270. April 21, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Joseph Burdick, of Falls and Boston, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as (Groggists) at No. 418 Middlesex street and an unnumbered room in rear of 418 Middlesex st. in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,  
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Austin A. Faye of Faye & Crawford Drug company has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as (Groggists) at Nos. 111 Merrimack st. and 111 Broadway and bulkhead in alley leading from Merrimack st. in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

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**DOWS, DRUGGIST**  
Prescott Street, Near Page's Spa

**CURTIN & SPILLANE**  
Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters  
Estimates Cheerfully Given  
25 ANDOVER ST. Tel. 2429





# LATEST MARTIAL LAW

## Will be Proclaimed in Constantinople This Afternoon

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21, 1909. The advance guard of the constitutional army has arrived at the outskirts of the city.

The cabinet will meet this afternoon and proclaim martial law in the capital. The administration of the army is proceeding this morning in accordance with the demand of the constitutionalists. Furthermore the authors of the recent upheaval are being searched out and arrested. A cabinet meeting was held this morning to consider the proposals made this morning of the army investments. In some quarters it is believed that there is an increasing possibility in arriving at an understanding which may result in a reconciliation between the Young Turks and the sultan.

### BROUGHT SATISFACTION

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—The receipt of the news here that the American government had ordered the cruisers Montana and North Carolina to Alexandria in the Aegean Sea for the protection of American lives and property in the Syrian coast cities of Mersina, Beirut and Alexandretta whither the information has been forwarded. The trouble may be over before the cruisers arrive but there is also a chance that in two or three weeks' time civil war may be started in which event the vessels will be valuable for the protection of the Americans. Great Britain, France and Italy

have warships on this coast, while Germany is sending vessels and in addition all the great powers maintain guardships at Constantinople. The consuls and the consular agents stationed on the Syrian coast sent in telegrams yesterday and today declaring that the missionaries were receiving strong protection at the hands of the Turkish authorities. J. B. Jackson, the American consul at Kppo, however, expresses some concern for the outlying missionaries who have given him a number of places the conditions are not yet sufficiently quiet to permit these refugees to leave the stations and as a result the missionaries are still exposed to the possibility of mob attack.

Later reports from the Syrian coast say that the racial fanaticism is starting in the village of Aleppo. The British cruiser Diana has landed fifty men at Alexandretta.

The Shiek ul Islam, the head of the church, has telegraphed the ecclesiastical authorities in Syria to exert every effort to put a stop to the disorders; the civil and military authorities appear to be powerless to effectively control the situation. A telegram received here today from William Chambers, an American missionary at Adana, dated yesterday, says: "The trouble began April 14. By evening of April 16 Adana was quiet and peace still continued. The town is under martial law. Many people were killed, there was much looting, great damage was done by fire, the market was almost totally destroyed and the district was in a turmoil."

## JILTED WOMAN HOLDING CO.

### Appealed for Aid—Expected a Fortune Proposed to Hold B. & M. Stock

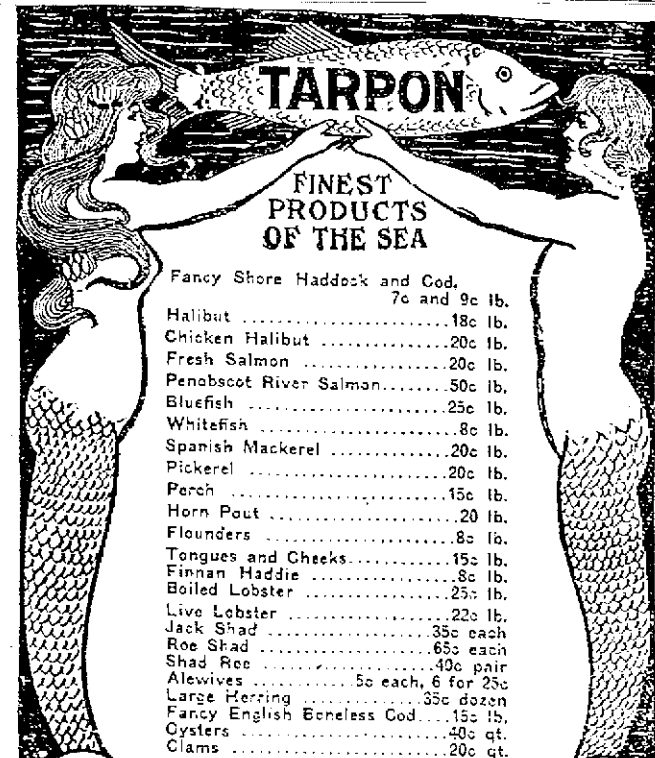
VINELAND, N. J., April 21.—Mrs. Mary Sherwood Smith started over the hills to the seashore with a heavy heart yesterday. She became broken in health after her sons left and her fiancé deserted her and there was no other way but to appeal to the authorities.

Two years ago Mrs. Smith was the affianced bride of George Swift, a reputed son and heir to the title and estate of the late Flight Honorable Goodwin Burgham Swift, the Swifts of Ireland. Backed by a syndicate of New York lawyers, who believed in Swift's claim to pillars that he said his stepmother had unjustly disposed of him, he started for England promising to return soon to claim his bride and take his jilted friends on an excursion to see his estate in Ireland. The next news of him was an announcement of his marriage to a rich English woman.

Later news from England was that Swift made a fight for what he considered his rights, but was beaten, he said, because of some alleged irregularities in his father's marriage to the woman who was his mother. Mrs. Smith's two sons went to California fifteen years ago to seek their fortune.

## WHITE EAGLES WON HANDICAP AT EPSOM TO-DAY

EPSOM, April 21.—The City and Suburban handicap of 2000 sovereigns for three years and up, distance about one mile and a quarter was run here today and won by White Eagle and owned by William Hall Walker. Dean Smith was second and Lafayette third. There were eighteen starters, among them August Belmont's Norman III.



### TARPON

FINEST PRODUCTS OF THE SEA

Fancy Shore Haddock and Cod.	7c and 9c lb.
Halibut	18c lb.
Chicken Halibut	20c lb.
Fresh Salmon	20c lb.
Penobscot River Salmon	50c lb.
Bluefish	25c lb.
Whitefish	8c lb.
Spanish Mackerel	20c lb.
Pickled	20c lb.
Perch	15c lb.
Horn Pout	20 lb.
Flourders	8c lb.
Tongues and Cheeks	15c lb.
Finnan Haddie	8c lb.
Boiled Lobster	25c lb.
Live Lobster	25c lb.
Jack Shad	35c each
Roe Shad	65c each
Shad Roe	40c pair
Alwives	5c each, 6 for 25c
Large Herring	35c dozen
Fancy English Boneless Cod	15c lb.
Oysters	45c ct.
Clams	20c ct.



## TURKISH SULTAN

### Expects City to be Invaded at Any Moment

### KILLED BY ELEVATOR

#### DEATH OF BOY SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY

NEW YORK, April 21.—Michael Tarapino, ten years old, of No. 70 Adams street, Brooklyn, who was regarded as the leader of his boy playmates, was killed in an elevator last evening at No. 53 Washington street, a factory not far from his home. About his death there is a mystery.

He entered for another ride while the watchman was absent and at every door peeked out to see if the watchman was looking. Soon they heard him shout, "Oh, I'm caught!" The other lads thought he meant that the watchman had caught him, and they scampered away.

Next came a telephone message to the Fulton street police station, saying a boy had been killed in the building. Policeman Johnson was hustled to the scene. He got into the structure and found absolutely nobody there excepting Michael. And the little chap was dead—mangled and lying on the third floor, a foot from the open door of the elevator shaft.

### SHAH IS ILL

TEHERAN, April 21.—The shah today declined to receive the British and Russian diplomatic representatives, giving as a reason the fact that he was ill.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—Sultan Abdul Hamid is waiting at his palace for whatever may befall. He has not taken to flight and his grand vizier, Tewfik Pasha, has announced that without fear, the sultan will remain with his family and accept resignedly the fate which has been prepared for him and his country.

Tewfik Pasha and the minister of war, Edhem Pasha, who sent in their resignations to the sultan late last night, decided to withdraw them today, and the grand vizier is spending most of his time with his majesty. Nazim Pasha is still in command of the garrison, but no preparations have been made to offer any resistance to the advance of the Saloniki troops.

The Constitutionalists have accepted the side of the Constitutionalists. The capital troops have been leaving the city in small batches since Sunday, but the outward flow set in heavily yesterday.

It is estimated that about 4000 men have gone over to the invading army without opposition by their officers. They took along a battery of machine guns, with horses and full ammunition. None of those attempting to join the constitutionalists without arms were accepted.

Strangely enough a large part of the garrison was given leave of absence today, only about 5000 troops being left in barracks. The principal suburban railway service, that to Saray, has been suspended. The day to accommodate thousands more than the regular trains could carry, who were anxious to see the advancing troops. Just as the train on which the correspondent of The Associated Press was a passenger was ready to leave the station, a dozen or more Saloniki chassateurs, who had deserted from the palace guard, came at double quick time down the platform with canisters in their hands, and dived about the third class carriage.

They are going to join the others, remarked the station master; "I must be 300 that I have seen today taking the train to Saray."

Cries of Salutation  
Outside the Byzantine walls the exultantists saw the first signal of constitutionalist soldiers. There was shouting of hands and cries of salutation from the Turkish party, and the Armenian ladies on the train waved their scarves and handkerchiefs. The powder and cartridge works, just beyond, are strongly held by the constitutionalists who took possession of them last night. The extensive factories were in operation.

At Saray, about eight or ten miles from the city, Col. Chaltz Bey, commander of the advance guard, had his headquarters in the railroad station. He received the correspondent yesterday. He said that as yet no order had come to him indicating that the city was to be occupied. When Pasha, the commander-in-chief, was in the vicinity of Hademok, 25 miles distant, and it was to be presumed that no entry would be made until he was nearer the capital, so that he might have the advance under his personal direction. He could not, however, reach the neighborhood of the city before today at the earliest.

We are hardly expecting military aid from the city, but every disposition is being made just as though we were. An orderly came in with a despatch at that moment and the commander was at once notified. The commander of the advance guard came out of his headquarters, he was greeted respectfully by many hundreds of Turks, who had been all night in the line. Most of these were well dressed. Beyond the lines there were probably a thousand or more coffee sellers, vendors of sweet meats, and others engaged in a variety of small businesses, improvised for the crowds. No such throngs have been seen in Saray since 1878.

The members of the Saray Stefano Hosni Pasha as his headquarters, while some of the rich Constantinople merchants, with villas at that place, are providing the troops with unlimited cigarettes, sending them by the ten thousands to every company. The rank and file of the invading army, especially the volunteers, are fine looking young men. They appear to know the aims of the committee of union and progress thoroughly, and are enthusiastic and determined in their support.

The correspondent, through a dragoman, talked with several of them. They felt strongly the treachery, as they called it, of the Saloniki chassateurs, who had been selected for the most important post by the committee, that the chassateurs, corrupted by eight months' residence in the capital, have yielded to the soft living and the easy life of the Yildiz barracks. The youth of the country had been too weak to resist this sort of existence.

It is from the Saloniki chassateurs alone that trouble is likely to come, as they feel that they will not be treated leniently, although the committee, it is understood, is not disposed to punish any but the ringleaders, who are for the most part, corporals and sergeants.

Cafes Crowded  
Constantinople life is gay and animated. All the cafes are brilliant and crowded. The political talk is going on at every table in the most open fashion. Strange and wild stories are being told, with every indication of being believed, principally about the sultan, terror of whose spies being raised, all rumors are unfounded. At one of these tables it was related that the sultan had been unconscious on the day. Another tale was that he had implored first one and then another of his palace favorites to devise means to save him.

A new-comer joined the table, with a narrative that the ambassadors had waited on the sultan with the demand that he abdicate. The sultan had replied that he would not abdicate except by dying, scientific in hand with Constantinople in ruins and flames.

Extra newspapers in Turkish, Greek, French and German are appearing in the various quarters every hour. They are packed with news of these extraordinary events. Many of these extra papers are merely hand bills sent out by irresponsible persons, but all seeming to find ready market and are read eagerly. One of these announced that the city was being occupied by the constitutionalists. The clatter of cavalry was heard down the street, the occasional shouts of the sultan's guards, and a sudden rush, and it was revealed that a party of the city party, horsemen belonging to the city garrison, was passing.

The American embassy has not heard of any American being endangered through the weakening of the government in the present crisis. Few Americans are in the city. Besides the two American consuls, there are no American representatives in the city. In the Aegean affairs, the consuls have been killed in a recent conflict, being taken for a moment.

The city of Constantinople was quiet last night. Many consorts are taking to the sea and they have been permitted to visit the Mosque unattended. Even last night parties of Europeans, including women, many on foot, were in the streets, watching the advancing army.

The Mohammedan capital awaits the change in government which can hardly be a matter of time. For a time the sultan's army, while the consorts are employed by the government, are filled with a sense of the prospect of sweeping disaster. The mass of the population is uncertain. The business of the city is paralyzed. It is a strange sight to see the sultan's guards, who have been the days of possible peril to the city, now in a state of confusion.

## EX-PRES. ROOSEVELT

### Will Land in Africa Some Time Today

MONROVIA, British East Africa, April 21.—The steamer Admiral with Theodore Roosevelt and his party on board, sailed from Aden at a detour was made to call at Mogadishu in Italian Somali-land.

The steamer Admiral arriving on scheduled time, Mr. Roosevelt today will land in Africa for the beginning of his hunting and collecting expeditions and his caravan march north to Egypt. The Roosevelt party left New York March 24 for Naples on board the steamer Hamburg. At Naples they transferred to the steamer Admiral. The Admiral stopped at Messina where Mr. Roosevelt met the king of Italy. The steamer passed through the Suez canal April 19 and made a brief stop at Aden, Arabia, April 20. On the way south from Aden a detour was made to call at Mogadishu in Italian Somali-land.

At Monrovia Mr. Roosevelt will be entertained by the acting governor of the protectorate, F. J. Jackson, who has received special instructions from the Roosevelt party to show every consideration to the distinguished traveler. The Roosevelt party will leave Monrovia tomorrow afternoon on a special train for the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on the Achir river, whence the first shooting expeditions will be made.

## MUST LEAVE TOWN

### Young Man Was Arrested on Vagrancy Charge

Fred L. Emerson, a smooth faced young man who did not appear to be a day over 16 years of age, but who claimed to have seen 25 years of life on this earth, was brought before Judge Hadley in police court this morning charged with being a vagrant—having no visible means of support or place to sleep. He entered a plea of not guilty claiming that if he did not have money at the present time he knew where he could get it and that he had a place to sleep.

Patrolman Philip Murphy after being sworn, testified that Emerson had been hanging about the streets for the past four or five weeks and that instead of working he had been hanging around pool rooms and liquor saloons. The officer said that he found the young man sound asleep on the sidewalk at the corner of Lewis and Little streets yesterday.

"How old are you?" asked Judge Hadley after Emerson had been sworn. "Twenty-eight years," was the prompt reply.

"What are you doing here?" "Working in a shoe shining parlor." "Where is your home?" "In Lawrence—Carter street."

"Have you a home in this city?" "Yes, at Crowley's boarding-house in Market street."

At this point Emerson called Deputy Welsh over to him and whispered that his father and mother did not live together and that there was no peace for him with either of them. Judge Hadley could not seem to believe that the prisoner was 28 years of age and asked the young man when he was born. He answered that he was born in North Andover in 1881.

"Do you ever shave?" asked Deputy Welsh, scrutinizing the smooth, hairless face of the witness. "No, I let the cat lick the hairs off," said Emerson with a smile.

Emerson then gave a brief history of his life stating that he was an actor by profession, but that he found it rather hard at the present time to secure engagements. Of late he had been singing at picture houses or wherever he could secure employment. The court decided that the best place for Emerson was with his father and after Emerson promised to start for Lawrence, Judge Hadley gave him a suspended sentence to the state farm and gave him ten days to leave Lowell.

A Royal Reception  
George Williams, whose home is anywhere and the only work he does is "working" people for drinks, bumped into Supt. Moffatt and Deputy Welsh yesterday noon and for about five minutes he thought that he had struck up against the law. He said he felt that he had ever met in his life, but his dream of having a merry time with his newly formed acquaintances was short and sweet for at the end of five minutes he was occupying a cell in the police station and he was given a chance to clear the matter over till this morning when he was brought into court and fined \$2 for being drunk. Not having the necessary \$2 he will spend the next eight days in jail.

The superintendent and deputy, when they got to dinner yesterday, stopped at the corner of Market and Central streets to wait for a car. They had been there but a short time when they saw Williams coming down Central street. He was taking up the whole sidewalk and after bumping into the deputy begged the latter's pardon and

looked forward cordially to a new stable and just administrators, whether with the present sultan as the nominal executive, or a new sultan, chosen from among the princes.

The best observers of the situation and those of sound opinion among the constitutionalists cannot see how the committee will change the present sultan. Yet a way may be found for the committee to place the sultan in a position of absolute liberty without bloodshed. Constant communication is going on between the committee at Saloniki and its representatives at Constantinople, but the committee's intentions, so far as the sultan is concerned, have not been disclosed, perhaps they have not yet taken form. There seems to be no doubt that the sultan's fate will be decided by the committee's hands within two or three days.

"What will be of Tewfik Pasha's representatives at Constantinople, for Constantinople is a city of the unexpected."

At midnight last night nothing had transpired as a result of the day's constitutional deliberations. The list of persons whose punishment is demanded includes several palace functionaries. Nearly fifty deputies and many

others government officials and foreigners have taken up quarters at Saray for greater security. Many Hadjis and Sofias have fled to Asia Minor to escape punishment. Numerous arrests have been made of secret agents at Saray, who were seeking to subvert the troops. Among those who have fled from the city are the editor and Ahmed Divadski, the proprietor of Idman.

FRENCH COOKING DEMONSTRATION LECTURE POSTPONED  
The announced cooking demonstration lecture by Miss Webster at Bowdoin Hall on Thursday evening, of this week is postponed until Thursday of next week, same place.

The lecture will be given Thursday, April 22nd at 8 o'clock p. m.

REV. DR. BARROWS ILL  
NEW YORK, April 21.—The Rev. Dr. Samuel Jones Barrows of Boston, formerly editor of the Christian Register, who is ill with pneumonia in the Presbyterian hospital, was in a critical condition today. No change in his condition took place during the night.







## HOUSE LOOTED CLOSING SESSION

Sum of \$10,000 Taken  
By RobbersOf the "Together Move-  
ment" Held

BROCKTON, April 21.—Cash, bank books and securities, representing approximately \$10,000, were stolen from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahan of 52 Allen street yesterday forenoon while Mrs. Bridget Mahan was downtown shopping.

The robber or robbers forced a back door and went straight to a heavy mahogany box, an heirloom in the Mahan family, where the property was kept.

Mrs. Mahan went out at 9 o'clock and when she returned at 10:30 found that \$100 in cash, five bank books, deeds and insurance papers had been stolen.

## BANK ROBBED

THIEVES SPENT TEN DAYS  
BUILDING TUNNEL

SUFFOLK, Va., April 21.—Tunneling their way under four other buildings to reach the vaults, robbers gained admission to the bank of Suffolk and escaped safely, carrying away with them a large amount of loose currency, gold and silver, and leaving no clue to their identity.

Although the loss was discovered by the officials of the bank Monday morning, the police were not notified until late yesterday. It is thought that the thieves must have spent at least ten days in reaching the bank by their underground course.

## Superfluous Hair

Doctors Say There Is a Harmless, Safe  
and Sure Way to Re-  
move It.

Dr. Stenback Says: "I Feel Justified in Making the Assertion That It Is the Only Successful Method of Removing Hair."

Every woman who is afflicted with superfluous hair will undoubtedly be glad to know that there is one proper and logical method of getting rid of this most annoying and embarrassing disfigurement.

The best authorities in the medical profession agree that Dr. Stenback's method of removing hair is the only successful method of getting rid of this most annoying and embarrassing disfigurement. It is a purely scientific principle and is totally different from the pastes and powders and other remedies which simply break off the hair in the same way that the razor does, making the hair, when it grows out again, heavier than before.

As far as the electric needle or X-ray is concerned, both are not only unsatisfactory, but dangerous as well. The scars and burns of the electric needle last for a lifetime, and the dangers of the X-ray are indeed serious.

Dr. Stenback may be used without any inconvenience or danger of any kind. The method by which it removes hair should not be classified or compared with that of the fake free treatments which are advertised so extensively in the newspapers.

Don't forget after you have used worthless concoctions it will be harder to remove the hair.

Remember, Dr. Stenback is the only method for removing hair which is endorsed by physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and prominent magazines.

We will send you absolutely free, in plain sealed envelope, a 54-page booklet containing full information, as well as testimonials of prominent physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and the principal magazines. Write to the DR. STENBACK CHEMICAL CO., Box 551, 1203 Park Avenue, New York, simply saying you want this booklet, and it will be mailed sealed at once.

## END OF A RED NOSE

New Flesh-Colored Product That  
Removes All Skin Imperfections

A peculiar feature of postage, a new skin discovery, is that it is naturally flesh-colored and contains no grease, so that when used on the face for the complexion, or for pimples, red noses, or any other skin imperfections, it does not discolor, its presence cannot be detected. It can thus be applied in the daytime, the natural color of the skin being immediately restored and the actual healing and curing process accomplished in a few days. It can be had at any pharmacist who sells pure drugs. Fells & Barkinshaw and Carter & Sherburne's drug stores make a specialty of it. Fifty cents' worth will answer either for the troubles mentioned or for curing ordinary cases of eczema, itching, redness, and an experimental quantity free by mail in plain wrapper to all who write for it. This will show results after an over-night application.

## GIRL JILTED

ON DAY SET FOR THE WED-  
DING

BOSTON, April 21.—Miss Alice Kiley, surrounded by 150 of her friends and relatives, waited in vain at her home, 6 Short street court, Charles town, for the coming of her intended husband last Sunday night. It was to be her wedding night and William Patterson, who has had a residence at 11 Joy street, was to have been the groom.

Miss Kiley is but 20 years of age, but for a year the two had been engaged.

Patterson left her early last Saturday evening to go to Boston and the wedding ring. She has not seen him since.

## MATHews' MEETING

The regular meeting of the Mathew  
Temperance Institute was held last  
night at its quarters with a large  
attendance. President Gallagher  
occupied the chair. Four new members  
were admitted and six propositions  
received. The following were elected to  
serve on the entertainment committee:  
Charles Slattery, W. F. Thornton, Wil-  
liam B. Ready, James F. Egan and  
James J. Gallagher.

## HER LIFE IN DANGER

IF YOU HAVE CATARRH OR WEAK  
LUNGS READ THIS CAREFULLY.

"Some five years ago I was taken with a bad attack of bronchitis. I was affected with a bronchial cough and cold. The cough was generally much worse at night and I would wake up choking and gasping for breath and there seemed to be a terrible stoppage in my throat and tubes. My throat was tender and irritable and had an aching sensation which was especially bad at times. I doctored and used several different remedies but never received any permanent relief that kept the mucus from coming on until I used Hyomel. This remedy, which to me is certainly infallible, cured the trouble and to it I ascribe the cause of my being alive.

Hyomel certainly saved my life and I accord it the credit which it deserves and merits. There is nothing too strong for me to say regarding Hyomel."—Mrs. Ada Hawkins, 35 Cutter Ave., Coldwater, Mich., August 22, 1908.

Hyomel (pronounced High-o-me) is breathed into the lungs through a hard rubber inhaler in the form of antiseptic air. This air is produced from the extracts taken from the eucalyptus, pine and other trees that grow in inland Australia, where catarrh, asthma or consumption was never known to exist.

The soothing antiseptic air of Hyomel as it passes over the inflamed membrane soothes the inflammation, kills the microbes and cures catarrh. Complete cures \$1.00 including inhaler, extra bottles 50 cents at leading druggists everywhere. Guaranteed or money back by Carter & Sherburne.

## BIG MEETING

FANEUIL HALL RANG WITH  
CHEERS FOR POURSEN

BOSTON, April 21.—Faneuil hall, which in years past has opened its doors to patriots and liberty seekers of so many classes and nationalities, last night rang with the words of appreciation and thanks of Joseph Pourcen, the Russian refugee, who recently, after two years' struggle, won in the courts and councils of the nation the right to remain in this country against the claims of Russia that he return home to face charges against him.

The meeting was called to express disapproval of the present treaty with Russia and to ask congress to revise the same so as to provide against a repetition of such cases as that of Pourcen. The sentiment of the meeting was embodied in a resolution to congress.

Professor William G. Ward presided at the meeting.

## AYER

The Middlesex County club gave a delightful concert in Page's hall Monday night, the entertainers being the members of the Manning Glee club of Boston. The following program was carried out:

"Comrades in Arms".....Adolf Adam  
"Sunset".....Van de Water  
"Thy Happiness".....Bohm  
"Mr. Josselyn."

"The Woodpecker".....Ethelbert Nevil  
Messrs. Crawford, Josselyn and Bayley.  
"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere".....Messrs. Baldwin, Crawford, Park and Bayley.

(a) Cello solo: Romance.....Moffatt  
"Mr. Hemenway."

(b) "The Night Hath a Thousand Eyes".....Ethelbert Nevil  
"Cello obligato, Mr. Hemenway."  
Hawaiian melody.....La Meda  
"Half Hour with the Minstrels".....Frank T. Haddock, bones; Fred H. Layton, tambore.  
Opening chorus, Medley, Glee Club.

End song, "Mr. Lawton."  
Part song, "My Pretty Choo," Glee Club.

End song, "The Creation," Mr. Haddock.  
Bass song, "Three for Jack," Mr. Bayley.  
"Pensacola Pickaninny," Mr. Baldwin and Glee Club.  
"Old Folks at Home," Glee Club.

A Memorable Scene in Costume.  
Arizona Bill, an outlaw.....Mr. Bayley  
Harrigan, a workman.....Mr. Hemenway  
Glady, a village maiden.....Mr. Park  
Jack, a camera fiend.....Mr. Josselyn  
Manrico, an opera singer.....Mr. Josselyn  
Lady Argola De Vere.....Mr. Litchfield  
Little Lord Fauntleroy.....Mr. Baldwin  
Hiram Greene, our country cousin.  
Madame Melboni, a prima donna.....Mr. Crawford

## FACTORY BURNS

FIRE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN  
SET

BETHEL, Vt., April 21.—The leather tannery of E. A. Fisher & Co. here, the largest in New England outside of Massachusetts, was razed to the ground yesterday by a fire of supposedly incendiary origin. With the destruction of the tannery the town loses its most important industry but one, and 150 persons are thrown out of employment. The damage is estimated at \$150,000, of which the greater part is covered by insurance. No person was known to be in the building at the time.

## EXPERIENCE PROVES

Time tells which is best and most  
reliable. For 70 years Perry Davis'  
Painkiller has been driving away pain  
and bringing health—as a remedy for  
sprains, burns, bruises, rheumatism,  
neuritis. It cures colds, cramps,  
headache, neuralgia. But be sure to take  
this unqualified remedy promptly.  
Large bottles 25 cents or larger 50  
cents.

## TRACKS INUNDATED

NIGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 21.—Conditions at the mouth of the Niagara river at and below Lewiston are so serious that appeals have been telegraphed the authorities at Washington and Albany, asking them to aid in saving property adjacent to the river. The water in the gorge is rising slowly and the tracks of the Great railway are again inundated.

# Worth 20¢ a Sack More

## WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

It's the best flour made—and always the best

# Costs No More

## BILLERICA

The board of selectmen met in regular session last night in the town hall and transacted considerable routine business, including the appointing of numerous minor officers for the ensuing year.

Robert Tenney was named as fish warden, the other candidates for the position being Thomas F. McEllicott, William McMillen, Leslie Pevey, Fred Barton and Edward R. Costello. Chairman Smith did not vote for Mr. Tenney.

The special police officers named were as follows: William F. Smeeth, Isaac Hopkings, Truman G. Messer, Frank S. Bantist, William E. Maxwell, Charles Manning, James Albert Ruth, William Casey, Herbert Kendall.

Objections were raised by Selectman Mahoney to Special Officers Maxwell and Messer being reappointed, but they were named nevertheless by a majority vote of the board.

The other officers filed were as follows: George C. Coker, John H. Baker and Owen O'Toole, registered voters (4 years), Arthur W. Hoadley, caretaker of town clock, J. Edwin Blodgett, caretaker of common, Joseph P. Bruce, measurer of grain and inspectors of petroleum, Gilbert Mosey, E. E. Cole, E. H. Parker, L. B. Spaulding, J. A. Elwood, public weighers, James A. Elwood, S. W. Keane, Nat. H. Hatching, Gilbert Mosey, E. E. Cole, D. J. Bewick, Elmer E. Cole, janitor and police, Everett W. Livingston, precinct 1, Martin Conway, precinct 2, burial agent for indigent soldiers, Alden Hale.

The bill of \$125, payable to True Warden Francis J. Dolan, voted the latest legal expenditure at the last town meeting, was approved after some discussion.

The town has been allowed the sum of \$2500 by the state under the small town act to be expended together with an equal amount on the Bedford road. Common carrier licenses were granted during the evening to the American Express company and Ernest W. Bartlett.

## THE TWENTIETH CENTURY SCHOOL

Mr. Bernard M. Sheridan, superintendent of schools in Lawrence, will describe in words and show in superior stereoscopic pictures what he considers the most up-to-date and best school buildings, equipment, classes, work, etc., in the country, in the hall of our high school this evening at 7:30.

The meeting, like all similar meetings, is open to the public, and all who are interested are cordially invited. The teachers of the city have, in fact, accepted a lecture which they believe will prove a treat to all who attend, and while they pay the bills they invite all their friends to share the pleasure and to profit with them.

## CUT HIS HEAD

Colman Clark, of 1 Roosevelt place, of Colburn street, fell down in front of the Rundle building last night at 8:05, cutting a gash in his head. He was removed to his home in the ambulance.

## DR. TEMPLE'S TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU

Nervous Weakness, Debility—Lost Vitality, Nervous, Weak, Wornout Feeling, Weak, Aching Back, Lack of Strength, Energy or Ambition, Bad Dreams, Poor Memory, Headache, Restlessness at Night, Despondent.

Stomach Troubles—Pain in Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bad Taste, or Breath, Sick Headache, Bloating, Heartburn, Sour Belching, Spitting up, Catarrh, Gas, Gnawing, Nerveless.

Heart Weakness—Fluttering, Skipping, Palpitation, Pain in Heart, Side or Shoulder Blade, Short Breath, Weak Shaking, Cold or Dizzy Spells, Swelling, Rheumatism, Throbbing in Excitement or Excitation.

Catarrh—Hawking, Spitting, Nose Running, Watery or Yellowish Matter, or Stopped Up, Sneezing, Dull Headache, Coughing, Heaviness in Throat, Kidneys, Bladder, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels may be Cured.

Blood Troubles—General Debility, Pale Skin, Thin, Weak Run-Down, Nervous, Rash, Sores, Ulcers, Pimples, Chills or Feverishness, Loss of Flesh and Strength.

97 CENTRAL ST., MANSON BLOCK

CONSULTATION FREE

## Woman, Lovely Woman

BUT ALAS, WITHOUT BEAUTIFUL  
HAIR NO WOMAN CAN BE HAND-  
SOME

A great many newspapers and magazines are printing pages of how a woman can be beautiful and keep beautiful.

And everyone, as you can see for yourself, admits that no woman can be really beautiful unless she has lustrous and luxuriant hair.

The women of Paris are, as a rule, beautiful and keep beautiful—and a careful American observer who has traveled in such claims that their beauty is due to their knowledge of how to keep their hair luxuriant, which they do by using a superior hair tonic.

Many American women are "wise" in their French sisters' secret, and that is why Parisian Sage, the quick acting and greatest of all hair restorers and tonics is now having such a tremendous sale in America.

We ask every woman reader of this paper to give this marvelous hair beautifier a thorough trial, and we gladly make them this liberal offer: Get a large 50 cent bottle from Carter & Sherburne today, the largest for the money in America. Use it as directed for two weeks. If at the end of that time you are not satisfied with results, say so to Carter & Sherburne, and they will give you your money back.

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## CHALIFOUX'S BARGAINLAND BASEMENT

## THURSDAY

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60,000 BARS OF SOAP ON SALE THURSDAY MORNING—TEN BARS TO A CUSTOMER.

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A great big glass jar of useful Petroleum Jelly Vaseline.

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All colors of Silhouette, Warm Featherbone Collar, Simple Foundation Collar Sets, and all colors Assorted Pins, 1000 Powder, Tan and black shoe polish, Cornstarch.

## 3c Apiece and Best You Ever Saw

Tomato Pin Cushions, cube Black Pins, Glue Mucilage, black, red or white Patent Leather Belts for children, 4 yard piece Finishing Braid. Low prices account for the crowds around our notions counters.

What You Buy for 2c

One hundred yards Linen Finish Thread, box of Assorted Hair Pins.

What You Buy for 1 1/2c

50 yard spool Black Silk Thread 1c Items. Black and White Acorn Hooks and Eyes, black and tan and white Darning Cotton, Tape Measures.

## Specials Picked at Random from Our Basement—Very Good

Black Skirts, imitation leather, bloom, cost only 39c.

Ruffled Gingham Wash Skirts, price only 47c.

Wash Skirts with crested edge, only 24c.

Children's Dresses, Russian style, blues, pinks, slates, only 47c.

All colors in Children's Print Dresses, price 24c.

## Ladies' House Dresses, Blue and white striped gingham—new, price suit—price 95c.

Periodic Suits for \$1.24.

Special Wrapper Brides' morning suit—a 19c garment for 79c.

Pink Gingham Kimonos for young housekeepers, also 6 yard red, 95c value, bought to 50c, put at 47c.

Extensive line of cheap Kimonos we are selling for 29c.

Kimono priced as low as 10c.

Ladies' lace trimmed Pants, 2c kinds, selling here at 19c.

Have you seen King Rose as low priced as 12 1/2c a pair before?

We have them again this week.

Regular full fashioned Hose here, 25c kinds, only 15c.

Split foot cut-size Hose for ladies, black and colors, 39c value, on sale at 24c a pair.

Infant's Head-Room Skirts, blue, slates or tan, 59c.

Black Satin Skirts that will wear for years if taken care of, price only 47c.

## Big Shirt Waist Special

Hundreds of Ladies' Shirt Waists were purchased in New York the other day for Bargainland. We bought 1000. Waists way under the market price, so they cost you only 29c.

## Pillow Tops that usually retail for 25c each, here cost 15c or 2 for 25c.

Regular 12c flax Satin Neckties tomorrow cost you 8c.

The best shirt Under Vest for ladies that usually sell for 12 1/2c, on sale Thursday at 5c.

Long and short sleeve Vests only 8c each.

## What Bargainland does For Mothers Who Have Boys to Clothe

For boys, 2 to 10 years of age, we show tomorrow a splendid lot of Russian Suits at a low price—\$1.50

Two-piece Suits, for 11 or 15 year old boys, cost you only 79c.

If your boy's age is between 8 and 15 years old, we offer two-piece Suits that cannot be duplicated at 99c.

Nine to 14 year old boys can be fitted from a line of Suits selling tomorrow at \$1.50.

Boys' Vests, 15c.

Boys' Shirts, 15c.

Boys' Flannel shirts,

## THE LOWELL SUN

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## THE MAYOR'S MISTAKE.

After all this grandstand play by Mayor Brown on the car sprinkling contract, he finds that he could get nothing better than the contract submitted by Supt. Putnam of the street department. He has signed the one-year contract for two car sprinklers, thereby losing the 5 per cent. discount or the sum of \$1425 in five years. The mayor made a mistake by not taking the five-year contract, as the city could terminate it at any time by paying back the amount of discount received on the five-year arrangement.

Wherein lies the saving or the chance of gaining any advantage by taking the contract for one instead of for five years?

## THE FINGER PRINT SYSTEM.

It must be gratifying to Supt. Moffatt of the police department to know that the finger print system in which he has been a pioneer has been adopted by the police department of Washington, D. C., as a means of identifying men who have been arrested in other cities where the system is used or who reappear in court under different names and escape detection because the officers have to rely upon their memory of faces for the identification of prisoners.

The finger print system affords the easiest, quickest and most positive method of identification.

## TO STOP JUVENILE VANDALISM.

There is good reason, as we have repeatedly remarked, for taking steps to lessen the vandalism committed by boys throughout the city. This practice of malicious mischief is acquired at school, and many, but not all, principals show the most inexplicable indifference to it. The police can do but little to stop it. The school principals can do a great deal. Look at the lawns, the fences, the street signs and the gardens in the vicinity of any grammar school and you can readily tell whether the principal of that school is doing his share to prevent boyish vandalism.

Every street sign around some schools is battered to pieces by stones thrown by the pupils, and where this stone throwing habit prevails it is usually a fact that many windows are broken. The police cannot stop this evil unless the principals of all the grammar schools do their part.

## THE ANTI-SPITTING LAW.

At the instigation of Mayor Brown the police have been instructed to enforce the anti-spitting law. If enforced by one set of officers the law should be enforced by all without any favoritism and not even Mayor Brown has any right to interfere with an officer in carrying out the orders of his superintendent.

The habit of spitting on streets and sidewalks is alleged to be largely responsible for the prevalence of tuberculosis. If this be true and if it be true also that the cause can be to a great extent minimized, then the anti-spitting law should be strictly enforced.

When a lot of young men get together on street corner or sidewalk, the place will soon be left in such a condition that a lady cannot pass without having her skirts smeared with spittle. There is here also room for improvement, and Mayor Brown should not complain if some of his friends are interviewed by the police relative to the offense of spitting on the public streets.

## MONDAY'S CANOEING ACCIDENTS.

Several canoeing parties on Monday paid the penalty of their foolishness in venturing upon the water so early in the season on the frailest and most dangerous of all craft—the canoe. The two fatalities on the Merrimack and the three at Middleton point resulted from the sudden thunderstorm upsetting the canoes.

In both cases the canoeists took desperate chances with a little pleasure the only thing to be gained and death the stern possibility.

In both cases the possibility came and it only shows what slight regard some people have for the worst that can happen when a little pleasure is the end in view.

The canoeist who forces the season is as bad as the skater who goes out on thin ice. "One is as bad as the other, if not worse," as the Irish bull puts it.

It is useless to moralize on such events, however, as none of the foolhardy canoeists or the skimmers of thin ice ever take such things to themselves. They seem to think that accidents may come to everybody but them. That is why we have so many fatal accidents to canoeists and why so many skaters disappear through thin ice.

## OUR TRINITY OF PROTOMARTYRS.

It was refreshing to see Hon. Charles A. Stett out again at a Grand Army event. Such events appeal to him as do few others, and certainly none touched a more tender spot in his heart than the honors paid to one of the three first martyrs to the Union cause, Charles A. Taylor.

It is a source of pride to our city that two of her sons were the first to shed their blood in that great cause and that the third, Charles A. Taylor, was probably also a Lowell man. General Jones, then in command at Baltimore, says that it is not known where Taylor belonged. As he fell side by side with Laid and Whitney of Lowell we are justified in claiming him as our own. We have honored his memory as one of Lowell's sons and so note it here. We have now to our credit three protomartyrs instead of two.

The sacrifice of these young lives is commemorated by a beautiful monument in front of city hall, but beyond all that, their heroism will live as an honor to our city to the end of time. The fame of the protomartyrs in such a glorious cause can never die, and hence it is no wonder that the veterans, old and feeble, came out to honor this trinity of protomartyrs to the preservation of the very life of this republic.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Sometimes a girl tells how many proposals of marriage she has had so many times that after a while she actually comes to believe it.

The old saying, "It is always the unexpected that happens," is proof that people in general have very little foresight.

If you think the neighbors have stayed long enough and want them to go home, begin to talk about yourself.

In spite of all Mr. Edison's inventive genius, he continues to wear either a belt or suspenders in hot weather.

It requires great courage to face danger sometimes, and at other times a great deal more courage to walk away from it.

When a young doctor starts in practicing, he needs patients. After he has got to going, he needs patience until his patients pay their bills.

No married man is willing to believe, of course, that his wife would ever be a merry widow.

When a short girl is engaged to a tall young man, she might as well make a practice of carrying her own umbrella.

This may be a free country, but you wouldn't think so to look at the daily list of expenses in your cash account.

It never does any good, when father blames the boy, for mother to remind him of what he was himself when he was young.

A woman never likes to hear a man swear, especially if she has made him do it.

There are a great many things that a boy wants to know, but they are not usually the things that his parents and his teachers are particularly anxious that he should know.

When a man gets a reputation for having a good disposition, it means sometimes only that he has been fortunate in life and that everything has gone his way.

When you have a letter that you dislike to answer, do it quick. Then, perhaps, your friend will write to you again.

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## NEW CHARTER BILL

Presented to Legislature by the Board of Trade

New Bill May go Through Without Opposition, as the Objectional Clause Relative to Elimination of Party Lines Has Been Omitted From Amended Bill

President Smith and Judge Fisher of the board of trade presented an amended charter bill to the committee on cities of the legislature yesterday, which will be considered by the committee in executive session on Thursday morning. Undoubtedly the committee will report favorably and with the assistance of the Lowell delegation the matter will pass the legislature with the referendum on it and then go to the people next fall.

The amended charter bill provides for the reorganization of the parties as was at first provided. The recall feature is eliminated. The mayor is to be elected for a term of two years at a salary of not less than \$3600 and not more than \$5000 per year. A board of nine aldermen is provided for, nominated and elected at large for terms of two years and after the first year five will be elected one year and four the next. The school committee and purchasing agent are to be elected just as at present.

The mayor is to have the appointment and removal of the superintendent of streets and of public buildings without confirmation. Other officers are to be subject to confirmation. In any event the mayor must file his reasons for removal of an official with the city clerk.

In almost every other respect the amended charter is identical with the one published earlier in the year. The amendments are the result of the objections made by the committee on cities.

The critics of the members of the local delegation in the legislature claim that the Lowell men were lukewarm in their support of the measure, while the latter in reply state that the board of trade committee has none to blame but itself for the delay. The republicans in the legislature received instructions from Washington not to pass any charter bills that provided for the elimination of party lines and hence when the Lowell bill was sent to the committee on cities, the latter sent it back with the suggestion that the bill might go through if the reference to party designations was omitted. The board of trade committee, it is said, sent back word that it wanted no party lines or no charter and the committee on cities, powerless to grant what was asked, under the instructions from Washington, proceeded to report adversely on the bill. Then the draft was amended by the board of trade, and yesterday the new bill was presented which leaves party lines as they always were, and this is acceptable to the committee on cities.

## TO REORGANIZE COMPANY.

CHICAGO, April 21.—P. A. Valentine has been notified that his plans for the reorganization of A. Booth &amp; Co., the defunct fish concern had been accepted by 30 per cent. of the creditors. This means that the company will be reorganized after the receivers sale of the assets on May 20 with an entire new directorate.

April 20 was the day set by Mr. Valentine for the acceptance of his proposition to finance the reorganization of the company at \$7,000,000 with \$2,000,000 preferred stock and \$5,000,000 common stock in addition to a bond issue of \$1,500,000.

## ICE SITUATION

IN THE NIAGARA RIVER IS UNCHANGED

BUFFALO, April 21.—A special to the Times from Niagara Falls says the ice situation in the Niagara river this morning was practically unchanged. Col. Price, in charge of the Buffalo office of the United States engineer corps, declares that the department is absolutely helpless to render any assistance at Lewiston and Youngstown. He inspected the conditions on Sunday and found the ice at the mouth of the river very thick and that a boat would be powerless. Dynamite, he asserted, would be helpless. It would make no way to relieve the condition and said that it was simply past human ingenuity. If the ice were hard-frozen together solid—then there would be some possible chance to relieve the situation.

If you want help at home or in your business, see The Sun "Want" column.

## There's a Great Boom In Our Boys' Clothing Business

We never had a better trade—certainly never shown such a handsome stock as we've got today.

THE BEST CLOTHES for boys that can be bought—made by Rogers, Peet Co. and other high-class manufacturers in New York—new Spring colors, smart cut, splendidly tailored, sizes 8 years to 17, for.....\$5.00 and up to \$12

New Spring Suits for boys 8 years to 17—of neat fancy worsteds and smooth faced cassimeres, olive, grays and greenish effects—all with knicker-trousers .....\$2.50 to \$4.00

Blue Serge Suits, that are strictly all wool and absolutely fast color, double stitched seams throughout. Sizes 8 years to 17. Wonderful value for \$3.00

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Russian Suits, the newest and daintiest designs for little boys, 3 years to 6, in serges and pretty worsteds .....\$1.75 to \$6

## WASH SUITS

in Russians, white and colored, woven colors.

## REEFERS

and topcoats for boys from 3 years to 16, \$2.50 to \$12

## BOYS' LOW SHOES

All made from good wearing leathers that will give excellent service—russet and black, for boys of all ages.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

Everything else that the boy wears—shirts, underwear, blouses, hats, caps, neckwear, night shirts, etc.

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## MAN IS MISSING

Probably Perished in Beachmont Fire

BOSTON, April 21.—Beachmont was the scene of a spectacular two alarm fire early this morning, which completely destroyed two unoccupied houses on Endicott avenue.

The flames were discovered under great headway in one of the structures shortly after midnight, and before the arrival of the firemen had caught the adjoining house.

Early this morning it was reported that John Phillips, an aged clam digger, who had been in the habit of sleeping in one of the houses, could not

be found. and it is believed that he perished in the flames.

Phillips was seen about the place during the early evening, and James Larkin, the owner of the property, was one of those who looked upon his death as probable. Mr. Larkin stated that he believed the fire had been set.

Two barns were also destroyed by the flames, and one horse was incinerated.

Though the house occupied by Mr. Larkin was not touched by the flames, great quantities of smoke entered the house prior to the discovery of the fire, and the members of his family, consisting of his wife and 15-year-old daughter, were partially overcome while making their way to the street.

The sparks from the buildings set fire to the roofs of several houses on Crest avenue, but these were speedily extinguished by the chemical engines and slight damage resulted.



LOWELL PRESENTS AN AMENDED CHARTER BILL TO THE LEGISLATURE. IT NOW BEHOOVES THE LOWELL LEGISLATORS TO TAKE OFF THEIR COATS AND WORK FOR ITS PASSAGE.







# OVER MAYOR'S VETO

## The Aldermen Pass the \$64,000 Paving Order

The aldermen at their regular meeting last night jumped with both feet over Mayor Brown's veto of the joint order to borrow \$64,000 for paving portions of Middlesex, Merrimack and Bridge streets. The order was passed by unanimous vote over the mayor's veto. It will now go to the city council and the veto will probably have the effect of delaying the work for which the money is intended.

In his criticism of the mayor's veto, Ald. Wainwright dealt Mr. Brown a solar plexus and accused him of attempting to place the members of the city government in the position of squandering the city's money.

Ald. Turner's resolution requesting answers from the city solicitor to questions in relation to the municipal register fund was relegated to a back seat by a vote of five to three—one absent.

There seemed to be some difference of opinion as to the proper carrying out of such a resolution as presented by Ald. Turner.

Ald. Wainwright said, after the meeting last night, that the district attorney was the proper person to deal with such a matter.

Asked if he would take the matter to the district attorney, Ald. Turner said: "I will answer that question a little later."

The aldermen voted a loan of \$56,000 for permanent sewer improvements.

Ald. Gray called to order at 8:35. There was one absentee, Ald. Dexter.

Minor petitions having to do with streets were referred to the committee on streets.

The following joint communication from the mayor accompanying a veto of the loan recently passed of \$64,000 for paving portions of Middlesex, Merrimack and Bridge streets was read:

To the Members of the City Council, Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a joint order entitled "Joint order to borrow \$64,000 and appropriate the same for paving of Merrimack, Bridge and Middlesex streets."

You have passed the present order calling for \$64,000 at a rate of \$2.50 per yard. That portion of Middlesex street to be paved calls for 1309 yards, and the proportionate share for paving Middlesex street of the loan-order you have passed would amount to \$17,000. I believe a saving of at least 50 cents per yard could be made on this street.

Last year Supt. Charles J. Morse paved Middlesex street from Central street to Gaiet street for \$2.09 per yard, and you are allowing 55 cents more a yard for this street than was required last year. The cost of paving Central street last year was \$2.70 per yard. You have allowed \$2.70 per yard for Merrimack, Bridge and Middlesex streets, five cents a yard more than was required last year by Supt. Morse to pave Central street.

I am not asking for a reduction of the cost of the paving of Bridge and Merrimack streets, but I ask that the sum of \$2,000 less than the amount you have asked be appropriated, which will amount to \$62,000, and which will allow the superintendent of streets a fraction over \$2 per yard for work which Mr. Morse did for \$2.02 per yard, or eight cents and a fraction more than last year's work cost.

In view of the fact that materials being used by the street department are being purchased for a less cost than last year, I believe that it will be possible to make a further saving this year.

A joint order to appropriate the sum of \$62,000 for this work, a reduction of \$2,000, will meet with my approval.

Very respectfully,  
George H. Brown, Mayor

The statement was made that the mayor's veto of the bill was a side delivery at the superintendent of streets, but he said that it was really to the aldermen.

Alderman Wainwright resented, and

criticized the mayor's action in the following words: "The mayor in his veto seeks to place the city council in the light of squandering the city's money. He ought to know that the paving of Bridge street and Merrimack street about Merrimack square will cost more than ordinary paving, because of the numerous cracks and switches in the ground and the sewer work recently completed there."

"I would say that the mayor might take a lesson in economy from the action of this body and stop such tampering as he has done with car sprinklers and other things, not to the interest of the city treasury."

Alderman Connors had moved and Alderman Turner had seconded that action on the mayor's veto be deferred and that it be laid on the table till the next meeting, but after having heard Alderman Wainwright and Alder express themselves, Alderman Turner withdrew his second of the motion to defer action.

"It's a pretty small point to raise," said Ald. Botger, speaking to the veto. "I am opposed to deferring action. We have a competent superintendent of streets, who will do the work as cheaply if not more so than any superintendent we have ever had. He will see that the city gets its money's worth and he will turn over any balance that he may have to the general treasury."

The question then came upon the adoption of the order notwithstanding the mayor's objection. The vote was by yeas and nays and the order was passed, unanimously, over the mayor's veto.

Chairman Gray then read a communication from the mayor to the city council relative to the auto race, asking the council to give the race its official endorsement. The communication was referred to the committee on industries.

It was voted that Kyan street be laid out and paved.

A joint resolution that the houses of the street department be paid only when they work came up from the common council on the question of referring it to the committee on appropriations in concurrence. It was so voted.

A joint order to borrow \$56,000 for sewer construction was read and adopted.

Applications for licenses for lunch carts were referred to the committee on licenses.

Alderman Turner's resolution requesting answers by the city solicitor to questions relating to the municipal register fund was read.

Alderman Connors said he did not believe in the resolution. Leaving his seat the lone tree demoralized advanced to within the desk enclosure, the charmed circle, and with great deliberation effect said: "I do not believe in this resolution at all. I do not believe in what the mayor has done in this matter but I don't believe him guilty of larceny or extortion. I think this city has had notoriety enough along these lines."

It was called to Alderman Connors' attention after the meeting that Ald. Turner's resolution does not charge the mayor with either larceny or extortion and that the little word "guilt" plays a very prominent part in the resolution.

The resolution, however, was defeated. Aldermen Adams, Badger and Turner voted for the resolution and Aldermen Cheney, Connors, Gray and Stevens voted against it. Ald. Dexter was absent.

Adjourned.

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## GREAT CAMPAIGN

## To Help Out the School Boys

BOSTON, April 21.—With every body in the game for the boys' school, 21 professors, public school superintendents and other educators, with Dr. A. E. Winslow, secretary of the state board of education, at their head, today began an educational campaign for boys which will extend over a period of twelve days. The campaign will not only be waged in Boston, but will cover a number of the adjacent cities and towns as well, including Framingham, Lynn, Woburn, New Bedford, Salem and Lowell.

During the twelve days the campaign will be conducted, one of the central features of the meetings will be John F. Quinlan of Toledo, president of the Newsboys' association, and one of the directors of the new building for newsboys recently erected in Toledo at a cost of \$110,000. Another prominent worker in the novel project is Miss Julia Richman, well known for her work as district superintendent of the Red Cross section of New York city. Among the speakers are Bert Hall, the newsboy's union officer of Milwaukee; Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick of the playground movement; Leonard P. Ayres, who is in charge of the backward children of the Russell Sage foundation; and Lee F. Hammer, field secretary of the Playground Assn. of America.

Somerville was chosen as the place for the inaugural of the campaign, and a meeting was held at the Latin school in that city by Mr. Ayres in the afternoon.

## KILLED BY AUTO

## Man Was Crushed Under Machine

BOSTON, April 21.—Joseph F. Brewer, Jr., 20 years old, a student of Harvard and son of Joseph F. Brewer, a prominent resident of Milton and a member of the firm of Charles Brewer & Co., merchants of Kilby street, this city, was instantly killed in an automobile accident in Jamaica Plain early today. Mr. Brewer was driving his car along Walkhill street, when he collided with a farm wagon owned and driven by P. T. Stoughton. The auto was overturned, Mr. Brewer being crushed beneath it. The wagon with which the automobile collided was not damaged.

## LADIES AUXILIARY

## OF THE A. O. H. HELD MEETING

A well attended meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., was held in their hall last evening. Considerable business of importance was transacted. Five new members were initiated and four applications received and acted upon. Final arrangements for the dance which is to be held Friday night were completed and the members are looking forward to a very pleasant evening.

## BODY ARRIVED

## CAPTAIN STEVENS IN CUBAN CAMP

NEW YORK, April 21.—On the steamship Havana which arrived today from Havana was the body of Frank Stevens, who was captain of the Havana and who died in the Cuban camp on April 13.

Captain Stevens was born in Blue Hill, Me. 47 years ago and of late years resided in Brooklyn. He leaped into national prominence during the Spanish-American war. He was in command of the steamer City of Washington in Havana harbor when the United States battleship Maine was blown up and he was the first to lead the rescue work. A short time later he took part in the rescue from the prison fortress at Guantanamo of Miss Evangeline Caceres, daughter of an insurgent Cuban general and now the wife of Lieut. Carbondel. She was smuggled on board the city of Washington by a newspaper reporter and a steamship agent and Captain Stevens successfully hid her from the search ordered by Gen. Weller failed to reveal her presence on board and she was safely landed in New York. The body will be sent to Ellsworth, Me. for interment. Mrs. Stevens, who came over with her husband's body, is critically ill on board, suffering from appendicitis.

## MATRIMONIAL

Miss Margaret Barrett of Manchester and William Johnson of Lowell, were married Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's cathedral chapel in Manchester by the Rev. Fr. E. D. Farrell.

They were attended by Miss Jennie Barrett, a sister of the bride and Mr. Johnson a cousin of the groom. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in this city.

## MAYNARD DEFEATED SMITH

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 21.—Frank Maynard of Providence, knocked out Smith of Denver in the 10th round of a scheduled 20-round fight before the Buffalo A. C. last night. Though Smith did not get entirely out of his feet, he was so badly hurt that he was helpless and the referee called a halt. Smith was given a straight and right uppercut which was the final blow.

## STAR THEATRE

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SINGING ORCHESTRA AND TALKING PICTURES  
Change of Pictures Today  
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THIS WEEK  
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## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

## The Old Homestead

The Old Homestead, under the management of Franklin Thompson, was presented at the Opera House last evening. A good sized audience was present and manifested its appreciation of the show by contributing much applause.

The play is one of the few old favorites that continues to draw good attendance, and it always pleases. It contains incidents which are possible, as well as probable, and it is one of the most interesting of its kind. The stage settings and scenery were of an elaborate plan and everything with the presentation was of a high order.

A double quartet contributed some excellent musical numbers during the course of the performance.

The company was made up of the following excellent characters: William Lawrence, Gus Kautzsch, Fred Crane, Charles Fiedler, Roy Perryman, Jess Calkins, George L. Litch, E. E. Cochran, Harry R. Webster, Jessie Graham, Laura Bradford, Mabel Stansell, Fredrick Maynard and Fred Crane. All played adequately and the piece is everything it was when the initial presentation was given.

## WM. H. CRANE

WM. H. Crane, the first native comedian to present before the American public and the legitimate successor to the late Joseph Jefferson, of character



WM. H. CRANE.  
In "Father and the Boys."

ished memory, will be at the opera house tonight in his biggest success of many years, "Father and the Boys." The comedy, which has made an emphatic ten-strike wherever presented. It furnishes Mr. Crane with a part that fits him so well, and that his audience have taken to so amazingly, that the chances are he will have to go on playing it until his retirement, an event which his admirers hope is a long way off, although the comedian of late has been threatening it with all seriousness as a happening of the very near future.

The George Ade comedy which has made a brilliant opportunity at the end of his career, is now in its second season, with a record of crowded houses wherever it has been seen, and with a four months' run at the Lyric theatre, New York. It comes to this city direct from a record-breaking engagement at the Park theatre, Boston.

## "A KNIGHT FOR A DAY"

The crux of the laugh lines of "A Knight for a Day" is the fact that a knight comes to the opera house tomorrow night is said to be a bolder opponent scene with a slavey attached to a young lady's boarding school, the feminine runaway, and a heavy little water posing as a knight whose credentials he has shown, the moonlight longest recent runs of musical comedy posts on good substance. When E. Whitney took over the dramatic "father's" playhouse in Chicago, which the manager later gave his name, he put in as the opening attraction, "A Knight for a Day." The frolic-a-piece of laughs, melodies and brilliant pageants—held the heads of the theatre for 607 performances unbroken.

From Chicago the run shifted to New York at Wallack's theatre, where the production held forth from the late autumn until the beginning of the summer. Leaving Wallack's the attraction was shifted to the post of a single performance, Boston.

## THERON D. PERKINS

Joseph O'Mara, the celebrated Irish singer and actor has invited Theron D. Perkins to bring his famous International Musical Forces to Ireland in 1910, and it is extremely probable that Mr. Perkins will accept the invitation. The date here is Saturday, April 21.

## WARD AND VOKES

Ward and Vokes have joined hands.

## Adams &amp; Co.

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\$10

See our line of desk tables made in mahogany, weathered oak, and golden oak. This piece of furniture may be used when open as a desk, or when closed as a centre table in the living room or library.

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## THEATRE LA SCALA

To make people laugh is the mission of most amusement managers and if they all succeed as well as the Theatre La Scala in producing a happy feeling among their patrons, their tasks have been well done. One feature of the show is especially strong, for laughs, "The Policeman in Action" for it's a scream from beginning to end. The trick effects used are the very best for they fit into the story of the picture just right and increase the absurdity of it. A very pleasing moral is shown in "Confidence" and if every jealous husband and wife could see it, it would

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## THURSDAY'S BARGAINS

Prices Not to Be Found Elsewhere

Misses' Pretty Checked and Plain Panama Suits, \$5.98; value \$10.

Ladies' Odd Lot Fine Tailored Suits, all colors, \$7.98; some sold as high as \$15.

Suits for stout ladies at special prices; sizes up to 50.

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# EXTRA

## HEEL AND TOE MATCH

### Officers Murphy and Clark Walk From Boston

Lowell may not have any famous Marathon runners, but it certainly has some corking square heel and toe walkers and on its police force at that. This morning a square heel and toe match from the North Station, Boston, to the corner of Lawrence and Rogers streets, this city, was held between Police Officer Dan Murphy of the regular force and Supernumerary Officer Joseph Clark.

Accompanying them on bicycles as judges and liners were Officers Matt McCann and Dan Lynch, both all round athletes themselves. Officer McCann had a cyclometer on his wheel which at the finish showed that the distance was 25 and 1-10 miles.

The race was won by Murphy by 200 yards in 4 hours, 45 minutes, 40 seconds which is faster than Dan O'Leary went it and beats the best previous record made by Austin Gallen, the wrestler and ex-Alderman John Daly who covered the ground in 5 hours, 1 minute.

The two officers kept together all the way until they reached Wamecet when Murphy pulled away and it is said that Clark lost through a blunder of his trainer. Dan Lynch, who gave him a couple of "sinks," otherwise called doughnuts, to eat. The men walked straight heel and toe throughout the distance and their time is considered excellent. The men left the starting point at 10 o'clock this morning.

# THE JORDAN CASE

## To Admitting Evidence About Cases Brought by Minors

CAMBRIDGE, April 21.—The house in Somerville where Mrs. Honora Jordan is alleged to have been killed last September by her husband, Charles S. Jordan, was visited today by the jury which is hearing the evidence in the case of the husband. Particular attention was given to the cellar, furnace, sinks and bath tub. It is claimed by the prosecution that the body of Mrs. Jordan was dismembered and portions of it hidden in the furnace while other evidence of the crime were noticed about the sinks and bath-tub. After a thorough inspection of the premises the juryman were taken over the trunk containing portions of the dismembered body. The juryman also visited the house at 7 Hancock street, Boston, where Jordan was arrested and the trunk was found.

The jury occupied practically all the forenoon. It was planned to begin the presentation of testimony in the Middlesex superior criminal court at East Cambridge in the afternoon.

### TWO REPORTS WERE SUBMITTED TO TRUSTEES OF HOSPITAL

FITCHBURG, April 21.—When the trustees of the Barabank Hospital met today to consider the report of the trustees' recent investigation into the charges of alleged misconduct by doctors and nurses and alleged ill treatment of patients, two reports were submitted to them. The majority report was signed by Mayor M. Fred O'Connell, chairman of the committee, Charles E. Ware, vice chairman, Alvin Crocker and B. W. Dwyer. The minority report was presented by the member of the committee Harry Bennett, who is also president of the common council. The majority report recommends certain changes in the conduct of the hospital and the method of electing the executive committee and favors the appointment of a male superintendent. Mr. Bennett in his report recommends more sweeping changes in methods and urges the removal of Mr. George Melver and of the matron, Miss Ada White.

### LOWELL MEN

#### AT BIG DRY GOODS MERCHANTS' BANQUET LAST EVENING

The New England Dry Goods Merchants' association held its annual dinner in Boston last evening with an attendance of about 600 merchants from all over New England. Among the Lowell men present were Mr. James Kelly of O'Donnell's; Messrs. Scott and Bachman of Gilbride's; Mr. Fred Garrett of the White store, and Mr. Walter Emmott of the New York Clock and Suit company.

### N. H. APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The names of all persons whose appointment in the government service in this city is charged to the quota of New Hampshire are called for by a regulation introduced today by Mr. Gallagher and adopted by the senate. It also calls for the date of the appointment of such persons and the city or county which they claim residence.

### FOUND HANGING

#### PROVIDENCE MAN HAD BEEN MENTALLY DEPRESSED

PROVIDENCE, April 21.—The dead body of Louis Fritz, one of the oldest carriage repairers in Rhode Island, was found hanging by a cord from a hook in his front street factory this afternoon. The cord was fastened tightly about his neck. Mr. Fritz had been mentally depressed of late over business troubles, it is said.

### A BIG FIRM

NEW YORK, April 21.—The smuggling operations which have been conducted at the port of New York by means of trucks left lying idle on the streets until they could be removed without detection. It is now learned that the trucks are now being imported of silk and dressmaking supplies on Fifth avenue in this city. The firm, which has an office in Paris, is said to have acted as clearing house in this country for a number of American dressmakers scattered throughout the country who received the goods smuggled by the 15 per cent instead of the 60 per cent in customs duties.

### DOWS, DRUGGIST

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# INSPECTED ROAD

## New York, New Haven & Hartford Officials in This City

The appearance of the officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. in this city the night before last and the fact that they were shown over the lines of the Boston & Maine R. R. in this city yesterday, caused a number of people to believe that the merger scheme in which the two railroads are interested had been revived.

The officials reached Lowell in a special car Monday night and spent the night in this city and yesterday morning the special car was attached to a small engine and the officials were shown over the main lines of the B. & M. in this city, also the side lines leading to and from the local corporations.

In speaking with a representative of The Sun this afternoon, Agent Tait of the Boston & Maine R. R. had the following to say relative to the visit of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. officials:

"The officials of the New York and New Haven were making an annual tour of inspection of their own line, and came into this city the night before last. They stopped here over night and the following morning we extended a courtesy to the visiting officials by showing them over our lines in this city. There was no significance to their visit here, and we treated them the same as we would 'visiting officials' from some of the western railroads."

During the course of his conversation with the representative of The Sun, Agent Tait stated that business was good on the road this year, both from a passenger and freight standpoint. It being much better than it has been for some time. He could not give any reason for the increase in business other than he had noticed that there was a general improvement in business all around.

# COUNSEL OBJECTED

## To Admitting Evidence About Cases Brought by Minors

When the police board hearing adjourned last evening there was pending a decision by the mayor on the admission of evidence of the original complaints served on hotel keepers. The commissioners declined to produce the original complaints except for the purpose of having them read into the record of the hearing. Counsel for the prosecution produced copies of the complaints and asked that they be admitted as exhibits and it was while this matter was pending a decision that the mayor adjourned the hearing until 10 o'clock today.

When the hearing was resumed today counsel for prosecution asked Clerk Flaherty to produce complaints, information and findings against the St. Charles hotel for alleged violations of the liquor laws between July, 1908, and Sept. 23, 1908.

The complaint was produced and read by counsel for prosecution. It was evidently agreed that the complaints would be read into the record instead of being put in as exhibits. The complaints, information and findings against all of the hotels were read into the records. In the case of two of the hotels no finding has yet been announced.

The petitions of restaurant keepers protesting against lunch carts in the streets and addressed to the police board were read. The petitioners asked that the lunch cart licenses be revoked and allowed that a finding of the supreme court warranted the position of the petitioners.

Under charge 40, counsel for the prosecution offered certificates from the assistant clerk of the superior court who testified that some 17 cases of sale of liquor to minors had been entered in the superior court.

Counsel explained that he offered them for the purpose of showing that the board was negligent in not having taken notice of contents and having supplied itself with information concerning them.

Mr. Bent said: "We desire to object to these in toto." He then proceeded to explain the character of the complaints and objected strongly to their admission.

Mr. Burke corroborated what Mr. Bent had to say in reference to the cases.

Mr. Johnson said he had no knowledge of the facts in the cases. He said there were thousands of civil cases brought in this county and it is not the business of the commissioners to go out of their way to read the allegations. "These things cannot be introduced as evidence against the commissioners," he said, "because they have never been made acquainted with the facts. These are mere allegations."

Before giving a decision the mayor declared a recess of five minutes. It was then 11:40.

When the hearing was resumed Mayor Brown said he assumed that the evidence was offered as a preliminary to further proof, and on these grounds he admitted it.

Mr. Bent said that if there was to be further evidence in support of the 17 cases in question counsel for prosecution should so state. Counsel so stated and proceeded to read the certificates.

Counsel for prosecution then offered copies of declarations according to the certificates.

Mr. Johnson added to the objections already made that the issues involved in the cases in question, the so-called minor cases, are to be tried out in a competent court and should not be tried out here in advance of that trial. He said that the rights of third parties were involved and in equity, reason or justice the evidence should not be allowed at this time and place.

Mr. Bent made further objection and spoke at considerable length, arguing that to admit the evidence in question was absolutely unfair and unjust.

The mayor, however, adhered to his decision to admit the evidence. Excepting Mr. Johnson said: "I want not only my protest, but also my protest against the unjust, unfair and arbitrary ruling of Your Honor."

Counsel for prosecution then proceeded to read and examine relative to the screen law and screens.

Mr. Bent said there wasn't any allegation in the mayor's charges against the board that had anything to do with the screen law.

The mayor admitted the evidence, though the point was vigorously contested by counsel for the respondents. They complained of not having been furnished the particulars asked for by them early in the hearing. Exceptions were saved.

Counsel for prosecution proceeded to read petitions of hotel men for permission to place and maintain certain signs and curtains in dining rooms. The record of permissions to maintain such screens and curtains against premises had been examined was also read.

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Its. While silence prevailed a recess was declared.

The hearing was resumed at 3:30 at which time Mr. Burke, speaking for all of counsel for the respondents, said that in view of the fact that the board had in question and also in view of the fact that the mayor had made a personal request during recess that the reports be submitted and put in as exhibits, that counsel for the respondents would agree that they be submitted.

In his request that the reports be admitted as exhibits the mayor said he asked it in the interests of time and expense.

Counsel for the prosecution said he expected witnesses this afternoon that he feared would not get here and suggested adjournment at 4 instead of 5 o'clock. He said he would be able to finish his case tomorrow. This was agreeable to counsel for prosecution and it was suggested by Mr. Bent that when adjournment is made tomorrow it be to Monday morning, as counsel for the respondents have other cases that require immediate attention.

At 4 o'clock the hearing stood adjourned to tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### LICENSE MONEY

#### THE SUM OF \$34,900 HAS BEEN RECEIVED

Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon \$34,900 had been taken in at the city treasurer's office for liquor licenses. This amount represents nineteen licenses. One a wholesale license.

### BOSTON GAME

#### THE AMERICAN LEAGUE SEASON OPENED TODAY

BOSTON, April 21.—The hundreds of invited guests including the high officials of city and state, and the thousands of baseball fans prepared for the opening of the baseball season today by overhauling their winter wraps, getting out their overcoats and taking other precautions against the excessively low temperature prevailing. It was hardly baseball weather and during the forenoon there was considerable discussion regarding a postponement of the game. Still many thousands were eager to see the Red Sox in the first home game against the Athletics and the management decided that if possible the game would go on as scheduled.

A couple of hours before the time of the game the sun came out and warmed up the cold breeze from the ocean and it was decided to start the game. Both teams reached the ground by 2 p. m. and an hour later the customary ceremonies and a march across the field, headed by a band, were performed before a crowd that nearly filled the grounds.

The batting order was as follows: Boston—McConnell, 2b; Lord, ss; Stahl, 1b; Gossard, 1b; Wagner, 3b; Speaker, cf; Thomas, 1b; Spencer, 2b; Chech, p.

Philadelphia—Hartzel, 1b; Nichols, 2b; Collins, 2b; Murphy, cf; Davis, 1b; Strunk, cf; Melvin, ss; Thomas, c; Plank, p.

### GAME POSTPONED

CHICAGO, April 21.—A drenching rain compelled postponement today of the opening of the American League baseball season in this city where Detroit and Chicago were scheduled to meet. President Comiskey of the Chicago club declared there is no truth in the report that Agas Donahue is to be traded or sold to Washington.

National at Philadelphia. Philadelphia-Boston game, postponed, wet grounds.

At New York-New York-Washington game postponed, wet grounds.

### TO RE-ESTABLISH CHURCH

LONDON, April 21.—The long promised bill for the re-establishment of the church in Wales was introduced in the house of commons today by Premier Asquith.

### DEATHS

LEWIS—Mary M. Lewis, aged 36 years, died last night at the Lowell General hospital. The remains were taken to the funeral parlors of undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons in Market street and later to her home, 26 Andover street. She is survived by a husband, William H.

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# DEATH AND RUIN

## Lake Erie Was Swept by a Great Squall Today

CLEVELAND, April 21.—A squall which swept along the southern shore of Lake Erie today left death and ruin in its wake. The wind reached a velocity of nearly one hundred miles an hour for a few minutes. Day was made as dark as night. Trees and frame houses were blown down in all parts of the city. Lightning started many fires. A young woman was blown into Wade Park pond and drowned. The roof was blown from the main building of the Case school of applied science and from Adelbert college. Monuments and trees were blown down in Walden cemetery. Telegraph and telephone wires were down.

### GOV. DRAPER HARVEY TARBELL

#### Sends Message on Railroad Situation Has Returned From European Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tarbell, the former the well known local landscape architect, arrived home yesterday after a delightful tour of the countries of Europe and a very enjoyable cruise through the Mediterranean sea. The itinerary included England, Ireland, France, Italy, Greece, Germany and the Holy Land.

He returned at some of the buildings, ruins, etc. that he saw and agrees with others that a tour of Europe is indeed a valuable education.

While Mr. Tarbell's trip was principally for pleasure, he paid particular attention to the landscape work in the different countries and came home with many new ideas.

He tells some very interesting stories of the trip. One place which he was greatly interested in, owing, he doubts, to the fact that his business is that of improving and restoring beauty, was the site of the city of Pompeii which stood at the base of Mount Vesuvius, between Herculaneum and Stabia, in Italy, which was buried in 79 A. D. by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.

The city lay buried until 1850 when some ruins were noticed but nothing was done towards restoring the city until 1756 when the Neapolitan government took charge of the work of excavating and the work has continued up to the present time. Of late years, however, the government had little to do with the work, it being carried on by subscription.

Mr. Tarbell says that he spent quite a little time at the site of the ruined city where at times thousands of people are employed in carrying away earth and ashes which buried the city. Men, women and children are employed to excavate and carry the dirt away and their pay averages about 15 cents a day. When the money subscribed is exhausted, the work is stopped until more money is forthcoming from public spirited citizens or from some of the historic societies throughout the world.

The remains found are in a remarkably good state of preservation owing to the fact that the city was destroyed not by lava, but by sand, ashes and cinders, forming a light covering and practically hermetically sealed the town.

### MISS FARRAR

#### MAKES STATEMENT ABOUT LOAN OF \$34,000

CHICAGO, April 21.—Here is Miss Gertrude Farrar's first statement concerning the loan of \$34,000 received from Mrs. Herrman Webb, of Salem, Mass., for her musical education abroad. It was given to the New York American correspondent at Detroit after the opera last night.

"The American square deal in such cases," said Miss Farrar, "is to pay back the money, acknowledge the debt of gratitude, and then say as little as possible about it."

The star had just come from the Metropolitan Opera company singers, but contrast between the heavy music of the opera she had just been singing and blithe ragtime airs seemed to please her. She applauded heartily. "Isn't it dabbly and gay?" she exclaimed.

And then she got to talking about the loan she had obtained from Mrs. Webb. The subject has attracted much attention lately because of the publicity that has attended a similar loan made to Mary Garden, by Mrs. David Mayer, of this city, and repaid (without interest) only when suit was threatened.

"Such debts as that can never be paid," said Miss Farrar, "and I am continually talking about them in my dressing room. I have received the \$34,000—oh, of course! But there is more than money in a transaction of that kind. I feel under the deepest obligations and I feel that the best to do under the circumstances is to say nothing. That is my American idea of honest gratitude."

### TARIFF BILL

#### NOW PROVIDES FOR A CUSTOMS COURT

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The senate committee on finance today practically perfected an amendment to the tariff bill providing for the establishment of a customs court to hear cases appealed from the board of appraisers. The court will consist of three members to be selected by the president from a list of names submitted by the board of appraisers. The court will have jurisdiction of appeals from the board of appraisers in cases involving a value of \$10,000 or more. The court will also have jurisdiction of appeals from the board of appraisers in cases involving a value of \$10,000 or more. The court will also have jurisdiction of appeals from the board of appraisers in cases involving a value of \$10,000 or more.

### CHURCH CHOIRS

#### WOMEN TO BE ALLOWED TO RE-MAIN

At a meeting of the committee appointed to take charge of the music in the Catholic churches of the diocese held in Boston, Monday, and which was attended by the organists of the local Catholic church choirs, it was announced that the women will be allowed to remain in the church choirs.

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# LATEST MARTIAL LAW

## Will be Proclaimed in Constantinople This Afternoon

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21, 12.30 p. m.—The advance guard of the constitutional army has arrived at the outskirts of the city.

The cabinet will meet this afternoon and proclaim martial law in the capital.

The administering of the oath to the troops still in garrison is proceeding this morning in accordance with the demand of the constitutionalists. Furthermore the authors of the recent upheaval are being searched out and arrested. A cabinet meeting was held this morning to consider the proposals. In some quarters it is believed that there is an increasing possibility in arriving at an understanding which may result in a reconciliation between the Young Turks and the sultan.

### BROUGHT SATISFACTION

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—The receipt of the news here that the American government had ordered the cruiser USS Albatross to Alexandria in Asiatic Turkey for the protection of Americans has brought satisfaction, one might even say, a sense of security to the Americans here and in the Syrian coast cities of Hama, Beirut and Alexandretta whither the information has been forwarded. The trouble may be over before the cruisers arrive but there is also a chance that in two or three weeks time civil war may be started in which event the vessels will be valuable for the protection of the Americans. Great Britain, France and Italy

have warships on this coast, while Germany is sending vessels and in addition all the great powers maintain guardships at Constantinople. The consuls and the consular agents stationed on the Syrian coast sent in telegrams yesterday and today declaring that the missionaries were receiving strong protection at the hands of the Turkish authorities. J. B. Jackson, the American consul at Aleppo, however, expresses some concern for the missionary work. A telegram has been given to Christian refugees. At a number of places the conditions are not yet sufficiently quiet to permit these refugees to leave the stations and as a result the missionaries are still exposed to the possibility of mob attack.

Later reports from the Syrian coast say that the martial law is starting in the village of Aleppo. The British cruiser Diana has landed fifty men at Alexandretta.

The Shiek of Islam, the head of the church, has telegraphed the ecclesiastical authorities in Syria to exert every effort to put a stop to the disorders; the civil and military authorities appear to be powerless to effectively control the situation. A telegram received here today from William Chambers, an American missionary at Adana, dated yesterday, says:

"The trouble began April 14. By evening of April 16 Adana was quiet and under martial law. Many people were killed, there was much looting, great damage was done by fire, the market was almost totally destroyed and the district was in a turmoil."

## JILTED WOMAN HOLDING CO.

### Appealed for Aid—Expected a Fortune Proposed to Hold B. & M. Stock

VINELAND, N. J., April 21.—Mrs. Mary Sherwood Smith started over the hills to the porch with a heavy heart yesterday. She became broken in health after her sons left and her fiancé deserted her and there was no other way but to appeal to the authorities.

Two years ago Mrs. Smith was the affianced bride of George Swift, a reputed son and heir to the title and estate of the late Right Honorable Godwin Bernham Swift, of Swift's Heath, Ireland. Backed by a syndicate of New York lawyers, who believed in Swift's claim to millions, that he said his stepmother had unlawfully disposed of him, he started for England promising to return soon to claim his bride and take his Vineland friends on an excursion to see his estate in Ireland. The next news of him was an announcement of his marriage to a rich English woman.

Later news from England was that Swift made a valiant fight for what he considered his rights, but was beaten, he said, because of some alleged irregularities in his father's marriage to the woman who was his mother. Mrs. Smith's two sons went to California fifteen years ago to seek their fortune.

### WHITE EAGLES

WON HANDICAP AT EPSOM TODAY

EPSOM, April 21.—The City and Suburban handicap of 2000 sovereigns for three years and up, distance about one mile and a quarter was run here today and won by White Eagle and owned by William Hall Walker. Dean Smith was second and Lafayette third. There were eighteen starters, among them August Belmont's Norman III.

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### KILLED BY ELEVATOR

DEATH OF BOY SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY

NEW YORK, April 21.—Michael Tarapino, ten years old, of No. 70 Adams street, Brooklyn, who was regarded as the leader of his boy playmates, was killed in an elevator last evening at No. 83 Washington street. About his death there is a mystery. He entered for another ride while the watchman was absent and at every door peeked out to see if the watchman was looking. Soon they heard him shout, "Oh, I'm caught!" The other lads thought he meant that the watchman had caught him, and they scampered away.

Next came a telephone message to the Fulton street police station, saying a boy had been killed in the building. Policeman Johnson was hustled to the scene. He got into the structure and found absolutely nobody there excepting Michael. And the little chap was dead—mangled and lying on the third floor, a foot from the open door of the elevator shaft.

### SHAH IS ILL

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It is estimated that about 4000 men have gone over to the invading army without opposition by their officers. They took along a battery of machine guns, with horses and full ammunition. None of those attempting to join the constitutionalists without arms were accepted.

Strangely enough a large part of the garrison was given leave of absence today, only about 5000 troops being kept in barracks. The principal suburban railway service, that to San Stefano, ran special trains throughout the day to accommodate thousands more than the regular trains could carry, who were anxious to see the advancing troops. Just as the train on which the correspondent of The Associated Press was a passenger was ready to leave the station, a dozen or more Saloniki chassateurs, who had deserted from the palace guard, came at double quick time down the platform, with mauls in their hands, and packages full of cartridges. They climbed aboard the third class carriage.

### Cries of Salutation

Outside the Byzantine walls the exultant cries of the first signal of constitutional soldiers. There was great cheering of hands and cries of salutation from the Turkish party, and the Armenian ladies on the train waved their scarfs and handkerchiefs. The powder and cartridge works, just beyond, are strongly held by the constitutionalists who took possession of them last night. The extensive factories were in operation.

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sand or more coffee sellers, vendors of sweet meats, and others engaged in a variety of small businesses, improvised for the crowds. No such throngs have been seen in San Stefano, it was said, since the Russian advance guard held that place for several months in 1918.

The members of the San Stefano club have offered their building to Gen. Husni Pasha as his headquarters, while some of the rich Constantinople merchants, with villas at that place, are providing the rooms with unlimited cigarettes, sending them by the ten thousands to every company. The rank and file of the invading army, especially the volunteers, are fine looking young men. They appear to know the aims of the committee of union and progress thoroughly, and are enthusiastic and determined in their support.

The correspondent, through a dragoman, talked with several of them. They felt strongly the treachery, as they called it, of the Saloniki chassateurs, who had been selected for the most important post by the committee, that of the palace guard. They avowed that they felt they were not being treated fairly, although the committee has yielded to the soft living and luxuries of life of the Yildiz barracks. The youth from the country had been too weak to resist this sort of existence.

It is from the Saloniki chassateurs alone that trouble is likely to come, as a narrative that they will not be treated mercifully, although the committee has understood, is not disposed to punish any but the ringleaders, who are for the most part, corporals and sergeants.

### Cafes Crowded

Constantinople life is gay and animated. All the cafes are brilliant and crowded. The political talk is going on at every table in the most open fashion. Strange and wild stories are being told, with every indication of being believed, principally about the sultan, terror of whose spies being raised, all tongues are unloosed. At one of these tables it was related that the sultan was half unconscious and had been moaning for hours through out the day. Another tale was that he had implored first one and then another of his palace favorites to devise means to save him.

A new-comer joined the table, with a narrative that the ambassadors had waited on the sultan with the demand that he abdicate. The sultan had replied that he would not abdicate, but by dying, scintillating in hand with Constantinople in ruins and flames.

### Extra Newspapers in Turkish, Greek, French and German

are appearing in the various quarters every hour. They are hawked about by boys, and they are being read eagerly. Many of these extra papers are merely hand bills sent out by irresponsible persons, but all seeming to find ready market and are read eagerly. One of these announced that the city was being occupied by the constitutionalists. The clatter of cavalry was heard down the street; the constitutional party rushed to the doors and a sudden rush and it was as if a great army of the city garrison were passing.

The American embassy has not learned of any American being endangered through the weakening of the sultan's position. The few Americans are traveling in the interior. Besides there have been no demonstrations against foreigners. In the Adana affair, the constitutionalists were killed in a mob, but being taken for hostages.

The city of Constantinople was quiet last night. Many couriers are taking in the streets and they have been permitted to visit the Mevlevi dervishes. Last night parties of Europeans, including women, many on foot, were in the streets, watching the unfolding scenes.

The Mohammedan capital awaits the change in government which can hardly be delayed longer than 48 hours, with the expectation that the thousands employed by or attached to the government departments are still with them at the prospect of sweeping changes. The mass of the population is anxious. Business is at a standstill in the present time, as it is a state of nervous quietude and many of the thousands employed by or attached to the government departments are still with them at the prospect of sweeping changes. The mass of the population is anxious. Business is at a standstill in the present time, as it is a state of nervous quietude and many of the thousands employed by or attached to the government departments are still with them at the prospect of sweeping changes.

## EX-PRES. ROOSEVELT

### Will Land in Africa Some Time Today

MOMBASA, British East Africa, April 21.—The steamer Admiral with Theodore Roosevelt and his party on board has just been sighted off this port.

The steamer Admiral arriving on scheduled time, Mr. Roosevelt today will land in Africa for the beginning of his hunting and collecting expeditions. The Roosevelt party left New York March 23 for Naples on board the steamer Hamburg. At Naples they transferred to the steamer Admiral. The Admiral stopped at Messina where Mr. Roosevelt met the king of Italy. The steamer passed through the Suez canal April 16 and made a brief stop at Aden, Arabia, April 15. On the way south from Aden a detour was made to call at Mogadishu in Italian Somaliland.

At Mombasa Mr. Roosevelt will be entertained by the acting governor of the protectorate, P. J. Jackson, who has received special instructions from King Edward to show every consideration to the distinguished traveler. The Roosevelt party will leave Mombasa tomorrow afternoon on a special train for the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on the Athi river, whence the first shooting expeditions will be made.

## MUST LEAVE TOWN

### Young Man Was Arrested on Vagrancy Charge

Fred L. Emerson, a smooth faced young man who did not appear to be a day over 15 years of age, but who claimed to have seen 25 years of life on this earth, was brought before Judge Hadley in police court this morning, charged with being a vagrant—having no visible means of support or place to sleep. He entered a plea of not guilty, claiming that if he did not have money at the present time he knew where he could get it and that he had a place to sleep.

Patrolman Philip Murphy after being sworn, testified that Emerson had been hanging about the streets for the past four or five weeks and that instead of working he had been hanging around pool rooms and liquor saloons. The officer said that he found the young man soon asleep on the sidewalk at the corner of Lewis and Little streets yesterday.

"How old are you?" asked Judge Hadley after Emerson had been sworn. "Twenty-eight years," was the prompt reply. "What are you doing here?" "Working in a shoe shining parlor," "Where is your home?" "In Lawrence—Carter street."

"Have you a home in this city?" "Yes, I got the cat lick the house."

At this point Emerson called Deputy Welsh over to him and whispered that his father and mother did not live together and that there was no peace for him with either of them.

Believe that the prisoner was years of age and asked the young man where and where he was born. He answered that he was born in North Andover in 1881.

"Do you ever shave?" asked Deputy Welsh, scrutinizing the smooth, hairless face of the witness. "No, I let the cat lick the hairs off," said Emerson with a snarl.

Emerson then gave a brief history of his life stating that he was an actor by profession, but that he found it rather hard at the present time to secure engagements. Of late he had been singing at picture houses or wherever he could secure employment.

The court decided that the best place for Emerson was with his father and after Emerson promised to start for Lawrence, Judge Hadley gave him a suspended sentence to the state farm and gave him ten days to leave Lowell.

### A Royal Reception

George Williams, whose home is anywhere and the only work he does is "working" people for drinks, bumped into Supit, Moffatt and Deputy Welsh yesterday noon and for about five minutes he thought that he had struck up against two of the finest fellows that he had ever met in his life, but his dream of having a merry time with his newly formed acquaintances was short and sweet for at the end of five minutes he was occupying a cell in the police station and he was given a chance to think the matter over till this morning when he was brought into court and fined \$2 for being drunk. Not having the necessary \$2 he will spend the next eight days in jail.

The superintendent and deputy, when on their way to dinner yesterday, stopped at the corner of Market and Central streets to wait for a car. They had been there but a short time when they saw Williams coming down Central street. He was taking up the whole sidewalk and after bumping into the deputy begged the latter's pardon and

said: "Say, you look to be two decent fellows. I am down and out and in hard luck. I am just after striking this town and want to get out just as fast as I can. I am sick and would like to ask a favor of you gentlemen."

"What do you want—out with it?" asked the deputy. "Well, I just want the price of a drink to get straightened out. Can you help me?"

"Why, certainly," responded the big deputy. "You come with me and I'll see that you get treated all right."

"Say," said Williams, looking up at the deputy, "you're one of the finest fellows I ever met in my life. Yes, you're all right."

The deputy and his newly formed acquaintance started up Market street towards the police station and in order that the visitor from out of town might not get wise to where he was being taken the deputy called his attention to some of the beautiful sights on the other side of the street. When the station was reached the deputy brought Williams up to the information window and asked him what he was going to have. He said that he would have a little whiskey if the deputy did not mind.

The deputy rang the bell at the window and when Wagon Officer Holland appeared the former said: "Give this man a glass of whiskey."

"All right," said Mr. Holland, "come down to the other end of the house" and with that the deputy started his man through to the guard room. When Williams caught sight of the iron bars around the windows he knew that he was up against the wrong bar and it did not take him very long to open up on the deputy and tell of the other what he thought of him, but Williams had gone a little too far and he was given a chance to think the matter over while reclining on the soft side of one of the bunks in a cell.

### Midnight Drunks

Kostanti Waskewic and Joseph Zukofski after filling up on beer last night got into a mixup in Davidson street shortly after midnight and there was a merry mixup in session when Patrolmen Maloney and Sullivan put in an appearance and placed the two offenders under arrest. In court this morning they pleaded not guilty to being drunk, but the testimony of the two officers was sufficient for the court to believe that they were guilty and each was fined \$3.

### Illegally Keeping Liquor

John H. Douglass, who keeps a liquor saloon at the corner of Summer and South streets, and George H. Neville, who works for Douglass, were brought into court this morning on a complaint charging them with exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors with intent to unlawfully sell the same on April 17. They entered pleas of not guilty and at the request of their counsel the cases were continued till Friday, April 30.

### Assault and Battery

The case of Albert A. Evans, charged with assault and battery, was continued till May 1 at the request of Lawyer James E. O'Donnell, counsel for Evans.

### Drunken Offenders

Thomas Gathrie, a parole man from the state farm, will be returned to that institution. Two first offenders were each fined \$2.

### FRENCH COOKING DEMONSTRATION

LECTURE POSTPONED

The announced cooking demonstration lecture by Miss Webster at Bussey hall, on Thursday evening, of this week is postponed until Thursday of next week, some time.

The lecture will be given on Friday, April 23, at 8 o'clock p. m.

## TARPON

FINEST PRODUCTS OF THE SEA

Fancy Shore Haddock and Cod,	7c and 9c lb.
Halibut	18c lb.
Chicken Halibut	20c lb.
Fresh Salmon	20c lb.
Penobscot River Salmon	50c lb.
Bluefish	25c lb.
Whitefish	8c lb.
Spanish Mackerel	20c lb.
Pickrel	20c lb.
Perch	15c lb.
Horn Pout	20c lb.
Flounders	8c lb.
Tongues and Cheeks	15c lb.
Finnan Haddock	8c lb.
Boiled Lobster	25c lb.
Live Lobster	22c lb.
Jack Shad	35c each
Red Shad	65c each
Shad Roe	40c pair
Alwives	35c dozen
Large Herring	15c qt.
Fancy English Boneless Cods	40c qt.
Oysters	20c qt.









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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

### THE MAYOR'S MISTAKE.

After all this grandstand play by Mayor Brown on the car sprinkling contract, he finds that he could get nothing better than the contract submitted by Supt. Putnam of the street department. He has signed the one-year contract for two car sprinklers, thereby losing the 5 per cent. discount or the sum of \$1425 in five years. The mayor made a mistake by not taking the five-year contract, as the city could terminate it at any time by paying back the amount of discount received on the five-year arrangement.

Wherein lies the saving or the chance of gaining any advantage by taking the contract for one instead of for five years?

### THE FINGER PRINT SYSTEM.

It must be gratifying to Supt. Moffatt of the police department to know that the finger print system in which he has been a pioneer has been adopted by the police department of Washington, D. C., as a means of identifying men who have been arrested in other cities where the system is used or who reappear in court under different names and escape detection because the officers have to rely upon their memory of faces for the identification of prisoners.

The finger print system affords the easiest, quickest and most positive method of identification.

### TO STOP JUVENILE VANDALISM.

There is good reason, as we have repeatedly remarked, for taking steps to lessen the vandalism committed by boys throughout the city. This practice of malicious mischief is acquired at school, and many, but not all, principals show the most inexplicable indifference to it. The police can do but little to stop it. The school principals can do a great deal. Look at the lawns, the fences, the street signs and the gardens in the vicinity of any grammar school and you can readily tell whether the principal of that school is doing his share to prevent boyish vandalism.

Every street sign around some schools is battered to pieces by stones thrown by the pupils, and where this stone throwing habit prevails it is usually a fact that many windows are broken. The police cannot stop this evil unless the principals of all the grammar schools do their part.

### THE ANTI-SPITTING LAW.

At the instigation of Mayor Brown the police have been instructed to enforce the anti-spitting law. If enforced by one set of officers the law should be enforced by all without any favoritism and not even Mayor Brown has any right to interfere with an officer in carrying out the orders of his superintendent.

The habit of spitting on streets and sidewalks is alleged to be largely responsible for the prevalence of tuberculosis. If this be true and if it be true also that the cause can be to a great extent minimized, then the anti-spitting law should be strictly enforced.

When a lot of young men get together on street corner or sidewalk, the place will soon be left in such a condition that a lady cannot pass without having her skirts smeared with spittle. There is here also room for improvement, and Mayor Brown should not complain if some of his friends are interviewed by the police relative to the offense of spitting on the public streets.

### MONDAY'S CANOEING ACCIDENTS.

Several canoeing parties on Monday paid the penalty of their foolishness in venturing upon the water so early in the season on the frailest and most dangerous of all craft—the canoe. The two fatalities on the Merrimack and the three at Middleton pond resulted from the sudden thunderstorm upsetting the canoes.

In both cases the canoeists took desperate chances with a little pleasure the only thing to be gained and death the stern possibility.

In both cases the possibility came and it only shows what slight regard some people have for the worst that can happen when a little pleasure is the end in view.

The canoeist who forces the season is as bad as the skater who goes out on thin ice. "One is as bad as the other, if not worse," as the Irish bull puts it.

It is useless to moralize on such events, however, as none of the foolhardy canoeists or the skimmers of thin ice ever take such things to themselves. They seem to think that accidents may come to everybody but them. That is why we have so many fatal accidents to canoeists and why so many skaters disappear through thin ice.

### OUR TRINITY OF PROTOMARTYRS.

It was refreshing to see Hon. Charles A. Stott out again at a Grand Army event. Such events appeal to him as do few others, and certainly none touched a more tender spot in his heart than the honors paid to one of the three first martyrs to the Union cause, Charles A. Taylor.

It is a source of pride to our city that two of her sons were the first to shed their blood in that great cause and that the third, Charles A. Taylor, was probably also a Lowell man. General Jones, then in command at Baltimore, says that it is not known where Taylor belonged. As he fell side by side with Ladd and Whitney of Lowell we are justified in claiming him as our own. We have honored his memory as one of Lowell's sons and so mote it be. We have now to our credit three protomartyrs instead of two.

The sacrifice of these young lives is commemorated by a beautiful monument in front of city hall, but beyond all that, their heroism will live as an honor to our city to the end of time. The fame of the protomartyrs in such a glorious cause can never die, and hence it is no wonder that the veterans, old and feeble, came out to honor this trinity of protomartyrs to the preservation of the very life of this republic.

### SEEN AND HEARD

Sometimes a girl tells how many proposals of marriage she has had so many times that after a while she actually comes to believe it.

The old saying, "It is always the unexpected that happens," is proof that people in general have very little foresight.

If you think the neighbors have stayed long enough and want them to go home, begin to talk about yourself.

In spite of all Mr. Edison's inventive genius, he continues to wear either a belt or suspenders in hot weather.

It requires great courage to face danger sometimes, and at other times a great deal more courage to walk away from it.

When a young doctor starts in practicing, he needs patients. After he has got to going, he needs patience until his patients pay their bills.

No married man is willing to believe, of course, that his wife would ever be a merry widow.

When a short girl is engaged to a tall young man, she might as well make a practice of carrying her own umbrella.

This may be a free country, but you wouldn't think so to look at the daily list of expenses in your cash account.

It never does any good, when father blames the boy, for mother to remind him of what he was himself when he was young.

A woman never likes to hear a man swear, especially if she has made him do it.

There are a great many things that a boy wants to know, but they are not usually the things that his parents and his teachers are particularly anxious that he should know.

When a man gets a reputation for having a good disposition, it means sometimes only that he has been fortunate in life and that everything has gone his way.

When you have a letter that you dislike to answer, do it quick. Then, perhaps, your friend will write to you again.

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## Wall Paper

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# NEW CHARTER BILL

## Presented to Legislature by the Board of Trade

### New Bill May go Through Without Opposition, as the Objectional Clause Relative to Elimination of Party Lines Has Been Omitted From Amended Bill

President Smith and Judge Fisher of the board of trade presented an amended charter bill to the committee on cities of the legislature yesterday, which will be considered by the committee in executive session on Thursday morning. Undoubtedly the committee will report favorably and with the assistance of the Lowell delegation the matter will pass the legislature with the referendum on it and then go to the people next fall.

The amended charter bill provides for the retention of party lines rather than the elimination of the parties as was at first provided. The recall feature is eliminated. The mayor is to be elected for a term of two years at a salary of not less than \$3600 and not more than \$5000 per year. A board of nine aldermen is provided for, nominated and elected at large for terms of two years and after the first year five will be elected one year and four the next. The school committee and purchasing agent are to be elected just as at present.

The mayor is to have the appointment and removal of the superintendent of streets and of public buildings without confirmation. Other officers are to be subject to confirmation. In any event the mayor must file his reasons for removal of an official with the city clerk.

In almost every other respect the amended charter is identical with the one published earlier in the year. The amendments are the result of the objections made by the committee on cities.

The critics of the members of the local delegation in the legislature claim that the Lowell men were lukewarm in their support of the measure, while the latter in reply state that the board of trade committee has none to blame but itself for the delay. The republicans in the legislature received instructions from Washington not to pass any charter bills that provided for the elimination of party lines and hence when the Lowell bill was sent to the committee on cities, the latter sent it back with the suggestion that the bill might go through if the reference to party designations was omitted. The board of trade committee, it is said, sent back word that it wanted no party lines or no charter and the committee on cities, powerless to grant what was asked, under the instructions from Washington, proceeded to report adversely on the bill. Then the draft was amended by the board of trade, and yesterday the new bill was presented which leaves party lines as they always were, and this is acceptable to the committee on cities.

### TO REORGANIZE COMPANY.

CHICAGO, April 21.—P. A. Valentine has been notified that his plans for the re-organization of A. Booth & Co., the defunct fish concern had been accepted by 90 per cent. of the creditors. This means that the company will be reorganized after the receivers sale of the assets on May 29 with an entire new directorate.

April 20 was the day set by Mr. Valentine for the acceptance of his proposition to finance the reorganization of the company at \$7,000,000 with \$2,000,000 preferred stock and \$5,000,000 common stock in addition to a bond issue of \$1,500,000.

### ICE SITUATION

IN THE NIAGARA RIVER IS THE UNCHANGED

BUFFALO, April 21.—A special to the Times from Niagara Falls says the ice situation in the Niagara river this morning was practically unchanged. Col. Price, in charge of the Buffalo office of the United States engineer corps, declares that the department is absolutely helpless to render any assistance at Lewiston and Youngstown. He inspected the conditions on Sunday and found the ice at the mouth of the river very thick and that a boat would be powerless. Dynamite, he asserted, would be helpless: It would make as much impression, he said, as if exploded in soft dirt. He saw absolutely no way to relieve the condition and said that it was simply past human ingenuity. If the ice were hard—frozen together solid—then there would be some possible chance to relieve the situation.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## There's a Great Boom In Our Boys' Clothing Business

We never had a better trade—certainly never shown such a handsome stock as we've got today.

THE BEST CLOTHES for boys that can be bought—made by Rogers, Peet Co. and other high-class manufacturers in New York—new Spring colors, smart cut, splendidly tailored, sizes 8 years to 17, for.....\$5.00 and up to \$12

New Spring Suits for boys 8 years to 17—of neat fancy worsteds and smooth faced cussimeres, olive, grays and greenish effects—all with knicker-trousers.....\$2.50 to \$4.00

Blue Serge Suits, that are strictly all wool and absolutely fast color, double stitched seams throughout. Sizes 8 years to 17. Wonderful value for \$3.00

Blue Serges in finer qualities up to \$10.

Russian Suits, the newest and daintiest designs for little boys, 3 years to 6, in serges and pretty worsteds.....\$1.75 to \$6

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in Russians, white and colored, woven colors.

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### BOYS' LOW SHOES

All made from good wearing leathers that will give excellent service—russet and black, for boys of all ages.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

Everything else that the boy wears—shirts, underwear, blouses, hats, caps, neckwear, night shirts, etc.

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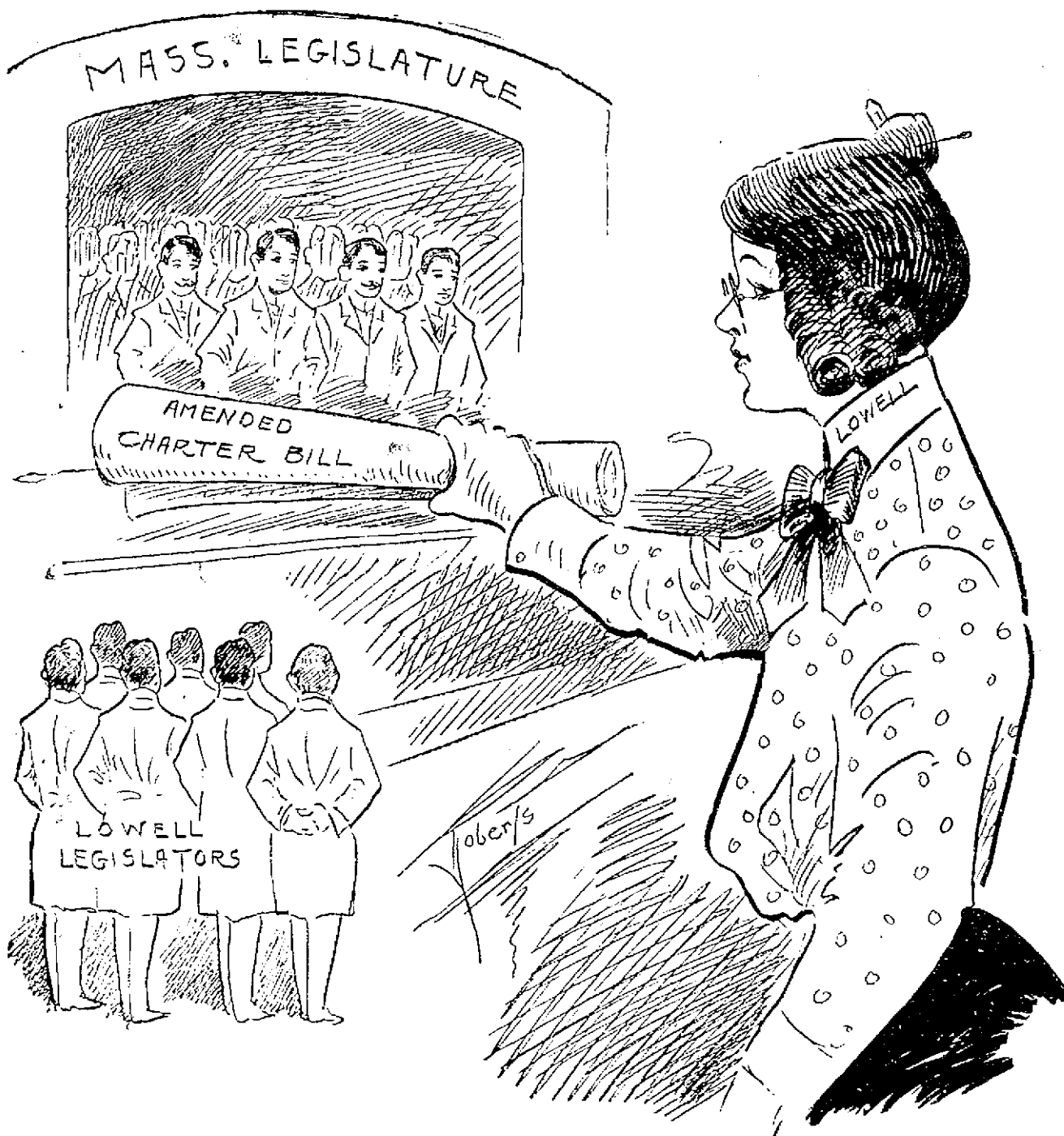
## MAN IS MISSING

Probably Perished in Beachmont Fire

BOSTON, April 21.—Beachmont was the scene of a spectacular two alarm fire early this morning, which completely destroyed two unoccupied houses on Endicott avenue. The flames were discovered under great headway in one of the structures shortly after midnight, and before the arrival of the firemen had caught the adjoining house.

Early this morning it was reported that John Phillips, an aged clergyman, who had been in the habit of sleeping in one of the houses, could not be found, and it is believed that he perished in the flames.

Phillips was seen about the place during the early evening, and James Larkin, the owner of the property, was one of those who looked upon his death as probable. Mr. Larkin stated that he believed the fire had been set. Two barns were also destroyed by the flames, and one horse was incinerated. Though the house occupied by Mr. Larkin was not touched by the flames, great quantities of smoke entered the house prior to the discovery of the fire, and the members of his family, consisting of his wife and 15-year-old daughter, were partially overcome while making their way to the street. The sparks from the buildings set fire to the roofs of several houses on Crest avenue, but these were speedily extinguished by the chemical engines and slight damage resulted.



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# OVER MAYOR'S VETO

## The Aldermen Pass the \$64,000 Paving Order

The aldermen at their regular meeting last night jumped with both feet on Mayor Brown's veto of the joint order to borrow \$64,000 for paving portions of Middlesex, Merrimack and Bridge streets. The order was passed by unanimous vote over the mayor's veto. It will now go to the city council and the veto will probably have the effect of delaying the work for which the money is intended.

In his criticism of the mayor's veto, Ald. Walworth said this Mayor's veto was a ploy to place the members of the city government in the position of squandering the city's money.

Ald. Turner's resolution requesting answers from the city solicitor to questions in relation to the municipal register fund was relegated to a back seat



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is the surest agent to bring about this condition. It stimulates every function of the body to work at high pressure. Those persons suffering from vital exhaustion, loss of appetite and general debility will derive the greatest comfort and benefit from its use.



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A couple of thousand yards or more, that are here directly from the importer. These are sample pieces and odd lots which were purchased to clean up the spring stock. Beautiful patterns and exquisite embroidery work and the prices are far below their worth.

- Nainsooks and Swiss Allens, 22 inches wide, slightly soiled. Former price \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75 only. **\$1.00 yard**
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- 22 inch Flouncings, \$1.00 quality, only. **59c yard**
- 18 inch Flouncings, 75c quality, only. **39c yard**
- 14 inch Flouncings, 50c quality, only. **25c yard**
- Insertion to match, 2 inches wide. Regular price 25c and 38c, at **19c and 25c yard**
- Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Edges and Insertion, were from 15c to 75c a yard. On sale at from 10c to 45c. A saving of a full third on all the regular prices between.

SEE MERRIMACK ST. WINDOW—ON SALE TOMORROW

East Section Centre Aisle

## The Basement Departments

Still contain a big assortment of bargains from the George Stock. Such values in Domestic, Small-ware, Laces, Men's and Women's Furnishings, etc., indeed are rare. In the Merrimack Street side you'll receive an extra discount of 25 per cent. on all Silver and China Ware, Toys, etc. Don't miss this sale.

criticized the mayor's action in the following words: "The mayor in his veto seeks to place the city council in the light of squandering the city's money. He ought to know that the paving of Bridge street and Merrimack street about Merrimack square will cost more than ordinary paving, because of the numerous tracks and switches in the square and the sewer work recently completed there."

"I would say that the mayor might take a lesson in economy from the action of this body and stop such tampering as he has done with car sprinklers and other things, not to the interest of the city treasury."

Alderman Connors had moved and Alderman Turner had seconded that action on the mayor's veto be deferred and that it be laid on the table till the next meeting, but after having heard Alderman Walworth and Badger express themselves, Alderman Turner withdrew his second of the motion to defer action.

"It's a pretty small point to raise," said Ald. Badger, speaking to the veto. "I am opposed to deferring action. We have a competent superintendent of streets, who will do the work as cheaply if not more so than any superintendent we have ever had. He will see that the city gets its money's worth and he will turn over any balance that he may have to the general treasury."

The question then came upon the adoption of the order notwithstanding the mayor's objection. The vote was by yeas and nays and the order was passed, unanimously, over the mayor's veto.

Chairman Gray then read a communication from the mayor to the city council relating to the auto race, asking the council to give the race its official endorsement. The communication was referred to the committee on industries.

It was voted that Ryan street be laid out and accepted.

A joint resolution that the bosses of the street department be paid only when they work came up from the common council on the question of referring it to the committee on appropriations in concurrence. It was so voted.

A joint order to borrow \$56,000 for sewer construction was read and adopted.

Applications for licenses for lunch carts were referred to the committee on licenses.

Alderman Turner's resolution requesting answers by the city solicitor to questions relating to the municipal register fund was read.

Alderman Connors said he did not believe in the resolution. Leaving his seat he went to the enclosure, the chairman called, and with great declamatory effect said: "I do not believe in this resolution at all. I do not believe in what the mayor has done in this matter but I don't believe him guilty of larceny or extortion. I think this city has had notoriety enough along these lines."

It was called to Alderman Connors' attention after the meeting that Ald. Turner's resolution does not charge the mayor with either larceny or extortion and that the title word "refers" plays a very prominent part in the resolution.

The resolution, however, was defeated. Aldermen Adams, Badger and Turner voted for the resolution and Aldermen Cheney, Connors, Gray and Stevens voted against it. Ald. Dexter was absent.

Adjourned.

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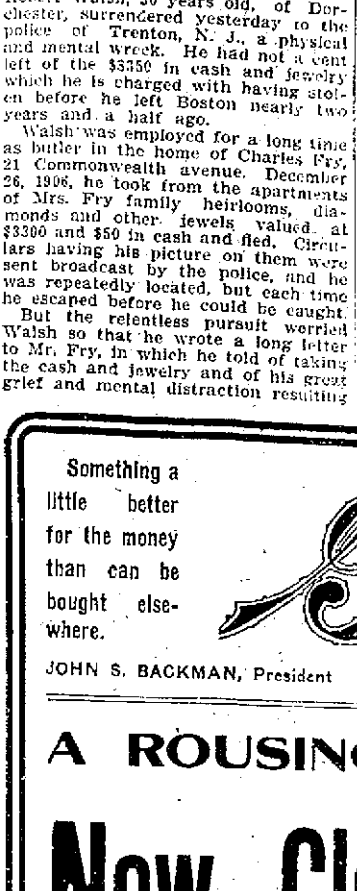
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from his abuse of his employer's confidence. He also enclosed the pawn tickets for every piece of jewelry which he had pawned.

He spent the \$50 cash in the first day of his flight. He pledged the jewelry from day to day as he fled on. He had scattered the jewels in pawn shops from Montreal to Toronto and New York city. He sent back all the tickets and every article of jewelry was recovered at a total expense of \$500 to the owner.

Walsh sent still another letter to Mr. Fry, in which he begged for forgiveness and asked him to call off the police. This letter bore evidence that his mind was weakening.

Yesterday Chief Inspector Watts was informed that Walsh had tottered into a police station in Trenton, given himself up and begged to be sent back to his home and the punishment awaiting him in Boston. He was penniless and weak from want of sleep and proper nourishment.

He wept piteously as he related his experiences to the Trenton police, who doubted his unusual story until they received word from Chief Inspector Watts to hold him.

Inspector Pelton will leave for Trenton to get Walsh.

Something a little better for the money than can be bought elsewhere.

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White Dotted Muslin in three sizes dots, extra fine quality for waists and white dresses, real value 15c, only 10c 12c and 19c Yard

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The prices being in many cases less than one-half of the real value.

\$3.00 Bigelow Axminster Rugs, size 27x60, slightly mismatched ..... \$1.95

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\$22.50 Bigelow Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 ft., slightly mismatched ..... \$13.95

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The carpet remnants are from 1-3 to 4-12 yards long, suitable for rugs, hall runners, automobile and canoe carpets. Will be sold at very low prices.

500 Brussels Carpet Remnants, suitable for mats, real value 29c, for 12 1-2c Each

Brussels Carpet Remnants, size 27x27, real value 50c, for 25c Each

Brussels Carpet Remnants, size 27x36, real value \$1.00, for 49c Each

Brussels Carpet Remnants, long lengths, real value \$1.30 a yard, for 80c Yard

Royal Axminster Remnants, real value \$2.00 yard, for 89c Yard

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Last Thursday we received the second shipment of Fiber Rugs. These rugs are 7-6x10-6 size, and make an ideal rug for chambers, summer houses and camps. The real value is \$7.50 each. Our price only \$3.89 Each

### Unusual Low Prices On

Colored Wool Dress Goods

Worth from 50c to 75c a yard for 39c Yd.

We have carefully gone through our stock and picked out all remnants, short lengths and many half pieces, so as to make room for new summer wash goods. In this lot you will find all wool serges, fancy worsteds, meltons, shadow stripe Panama, cashmeres, and many other kinds. Your choice until sold, only 39c Yard

### Extraordinary Values in Wash Goods and Domestic

Best quality Hamilton Prints, in narrow widths, real value 6 1-2c, only 3c Yard

Just received about 200 pieces best quality Printed Batiste, in floral, striped and figured effects. The most beautiful line of summer wash goods ever shown. Now is the time to buy, only 12 1-2c Yard

100 pieces best quality, new styles, light, dark and medium Percales. Come and see our large assortment, only 12 1-2c Yard

Yard wide Bleached Cotton, standard make, real value 10c, for 8c yard

Our \$1.25 Matchless Bed Spreads, large size, heavy quality, only 98c each

12 1-2c linen finish Suiting, in all shades, special bargain, only 9 1-2c

Long cloth, 12 yards to a piece, extra fine quality, real value \$3, for \$1.89 a piece



# PASSED BY HOUSE

## The Bill to Allow Certain Sales on Sunday

BOSTON, April 21.—Representative Mancovitz of Boston won in the house yesterday afternoon on the bill to permit the sale of fruit, soda, candy and ice cream on Sunday. By a vote of 82 to 43 the bill was ordered to a third reading and a roll call, asked for by Representative Armstrong of Somerville, was refused.

Representative Mancovitz made it clear that in places outside of Boston the local authorities would first have to accept the act, and that after acceptance only those persons could be licensed to sell whose business every day in the week is the sale of these articles. He offered an amendment so that drugists could still sell candy and soda, and it was adopted without a division.

Representatives Hodskins of Springfield, Emerson of Boston and Riley of Malden spoke for the bill. It was opposed by Representatives Armstrong and Underhill of Somerville and Curtis of Hingham.

The house disposed of the Boston smoke nuisance bill in short order. Representatives Nichols and Montague of Boston spoke for it and Representative Keene, Mansfield and Walsh opposed it on the ground that it was impracticable. It was rejected on a rising vote, 39 to 73.

By a vote of 116 to 91 on roll call, the house substituted for the adverse report of the committee on railroads the bill to provide that in the abolition of grade crossings the city or town shall contribute nothing to the expense unless it is a petitioner for the abolition, in which case it may be assessed 5 per cent. of the cost, instead of 10 per cent. as at present.

Representative Curney of Worcester moved substitution in this case, and Representative Washburn of Worcester opposed it.

The Boston school teachers' pension bill, after the adoption of an amendment offered by Representative Curtiss of Hingham, referring the

measure of acceptance to the city government of Boston, was passed to be engrossed.

The house refused to reconsider its rejection of the bill to regulate teachers' agencies.

The taxation committee reported the constitutional amendment to permit the classification of property for the purpose of taxation.

On motion of Representative Bayle, of Lexington the house ordered printed copies of a tentative bill to incorporate a company for the construction of a marginal railroad in East Boston. These copies are for the use of the committee on railroads.

In the upper branch Senator Spaulding of Cambridge moved reconsideration of the engrossment of the small loans, or assignment of wages, bill. He said he believed the bill a good one, but thought that in fairness to those people who are affected by the legislation, which will put them out of business, some time ought to be given them to arrange their affairs. He, therefore, intended to offer an amendment to postpone the operation of the act till Sept. 1.

The motion to reconsider was opposed by Senator Doyle of Suffolk, who said he would not give the company affected by the legislation five minutes more time. Senators O'Connor of Suffolk and Milligan of Middlesex opposed reconsideration.

The motion to reconsider was lost. Senators Lacey and Spaulding of Middlesex voted in the affirmative.

After a brief discussion the senate on motion of Senator Birch, referred to the next general court the bill for establishment and maintenance of kindergartens by cities and towns.

The committee on public charitable institutions yesterday voted reference to the next general court on the bill for the establishment of a contagious hospital, as well as on the measure to prohibit discrimination

because of citizenship against applicants for admission to the state sanatorium at Rutland.

The committee took no action on the proposed establishment of a hospital for the first care and observation of mental patients and the treatment of acute and curable mental disease.

## NOTICE

There will be an open meeting and smoke talk by the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, Local 14, tonight, at Engineers' hall, 32 Middle st. All members are invited to attend, also all other stationary firemen. There will be speakers from out of town present. Per order of Pres. H. J. Gallagher.

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## ART ASSOCIATION

### Annual Meeting at the Whistler House

The annual meeting of the Lowell Art Association was held last night at the Whistler House in Western street. President Joseph A. Noyah occupied the chair.

Mrs. F. A. Wood, the secretary of the association, gave a very interesting report, including in the report, an account of the dedication of the Whistler House which was opened with a



REV. CHARLES T. BILLINGS, Vice-President.

notable exhibit and reception that was attended by the governor and told of the other occasions during the winter months, also of the art gifts already received.

Mrs. Wood stated that the Whistler house has become so well known throughout the United States that it would be impossible to secure small but choice collections from the painters of the country for exhibition purposes from time to time.

Treasurer Arthur T. Sanford's report was in part as follows:

"The treasurer herewith submits his reports of receipts and expenditures for the year ending April 20, 1909. For convenience the statement of monies received and expended is made up of two accounts called maintenance and Whistler fund. It is expected that when the repairs to the Whistler house made during the past year, have been paid for, this latter fund will be wiped out and the maintenance account will be the only permanent one."

"The end of the financial year finds the Lowell Art Association with a membership of 501 members, who have paid their dues and received their membership cards, with property standing in the name of the association having a total value of \$7790, and the beginning of a permanent collection of pictures, engravings and prints; but more than all these, with a permanent home."

"There remains a great deal to be done; the grounds should be graded and trees planted according to suggestions already made and some other few necessary things be done inside the house. Excepting these things we must wait until we pay our floating indebtedness and make a start towards reducing the debt."

"With a membership of upwards of 500, and regular rentals which will bring in about \$400 a year, excluding monies received for special occasions, there is no doubt that the association can meet all its fixed charges and do something towards reducing the mortgage and debt; but the treasurer should have available during the coming year \$1000 to pay bills already contracted for remodeling the house and fitting it up for use. This amount should be forthcoming either by increasing the dues or the charge made by contributions from those who have not yet given, and additional contributions from those who have. The treasurer wishes not only to be able to meet all bills when due, but provide money for a great many things already approved by the directors. A reading room, known as the Francis room, should be fitted up where members may write and read at their convenience, something which will add very much to the attractions of the house."

"The treasurer, however, feels very keenly that some means should be provided to pay this floating indebtedness before the end of the coming year, and while he is perfectly content to leave the ways and means to the members of the association, he cannot stress too strongly the necessity of making some such provision."

"The maintenance fund showed receipts and expenditures of \$1010.25, and the Whistler fund of \$2900.00. Rev. Charles T. Billings, vice president of the association, took up the matter of finance for the coming year, and brought up the question of advancing the dues from \$1 to \$2 per year. There are two methods to increase the revenues of the association—to increase the dues, or to double the membership. After an informal discussion, it was the sentiment of the meeting that the dues should be increased this year. A unanimous vote was also passed to the effect that every member be urged to bring in at least one new member within the next two months."

"The following officers were re-elected: Secretary, Mrs. A. Wood; Treasurer, Arthur T. Sanford; directors, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Mrs. Charles F. Nichols, Rev. Charles T. Billings, Philip S. Marden, Joseph A. Noyah."

ACTOR KILLED

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 21.—Following closely on the heels of an announcement of the approaching marriage of Earl P. Adams, a actor, and stage director of the Miami Beach stock company, now playing here, to Elizabeth Barker, Miss Barker, a well-known actress, was reported to whom Adams had been engaged in a theatrical show at Miami Beach. The actress, who is 30 years of age, is said, Adams was to explain to her his intended marriage to Mrs. Barker.

Adams was shot several times, and died instantly. Mrs. Barker was arrested and placed in the county jail.

The sister of Mrs. Barker, who was killed here in 1905 by her father, who at the same time shot her mother, Mrs. Freeman, and her brother, William

# WHY

do the annual sales of Beecham's Pills amount to many millions of boxes?

Why is it that wherever the English language is spoken, the world over, Beecham's Pills are so extensively used and are so highly recommended?

Why is it that in many thousands of homes, Beecham's Pills have been the great household remedy for generations?

## Beecham's Pills

owe their great reputation to their exceptional effectiveness in overcoming disorders of the digestive tract. They contain no new or mysterious drugs. They are simply a happy combination of the products of several well-known medicinal herbs, the proportions of which have been so adjusted as to produce unusually helpful results. They contain no Mercury, or other mineral substances, and they are entirely free from habit-forming drugs. They are quickly and freely soluble and do not become hard and worthless with age. They never irritate the bowels or leave them exhausted. They produce normal action, leave the bowels toned and strengthened and do not promote a physicing habit.

The remarkable effectiveness of Beecham's Pills for the relief of Bilioussness, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Intestinal Indigestion has gradually extended their reputation from country to country till now they

## Are World Famous

In boxes, with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

## SAVED HER BABY

### Mother Risked Her Life for Child

BOSTON, April 21.—A mother's devotion saved three-year-old Ruth A. Bradeen from being crushed to death under an outward bound Meeford Hill-side car on Broadway, Somerville, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Allison J. Bradeen, the mother, was struck and knocked down by the car. She rolled beneath the tender until her body touched the forward trucks.

Before she could be extricated it was necessary to back the vehicle.

Mrs. Bradeen is suffering from numerous bruises about the body. The daughter, suffering from a severe cut under the left eye.

Both were taken to the Somerville hospital, where Mrs. Bradeen remained in an unconscious condition for over an hour. Later they were removed to their home, 14 Fellsway West, where both were resting very comfortably last night.

The accident happened at the foot of Walnut street. Mrs. Bradeen had just come from Boston with her daughter.

Mrs. Bradeen had her daughter by the hand. The little one broke away and started to run across the car track. An outward car was coming along at a good pace.

Seeing that if the child continued it meant certain death, Mrs. Bradeen rushed after her daughter, grabbed her by one hand and threw her back out of danger, but was herself struck and knocked down.

The motorman applied the emergency brake and succeeded in bringing the car to a stop.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

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Well, You Want To Do Both. See the demonstration now going on at our store.

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No matter what you've got to finish in paint this will do it.



## A Better Finish Than the Natural Grain

Can easily be turned on down old doors and windows by using Chi-Namel and the various made in all colors and our new patent staining process. Easy work for the amateur. No technical training necessary.

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254-256 Merrimack Street

## O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

## Thursday Buyers' Opportunity to Procure Table Linens and Napkins at Bargain Prices

66-INCH ALL LINEN BLEACHED DAMASK, THURSDAY AT 73c PER YARD.

Four very pretty designs of Irish manufacture the quality we sell throughout the year as a very special value at 89c, and there are many houses retailing this same grade at \$1.00 per yard.

72-INCH ALL LINEN FULL BLEACHED DAMASK THURSDAY AT 97c PER YARD.

Four selected patterns in two different makes; two are of Scotch manufacture and two of Irish make, warranted to give perfect satisfaction in laundering and wearing qualities. Any other day but Thursday you will pay \$1.25 per yard for these qualities, and even at that price we consider them extraordinary value.

WASH BENGALINES 25c Qualities THURSDAY 15c YARD

This is a beautiful new wash cotton fabric, mercerized and looks as pretty as silk, 27 inches wide and a beautiful range of colors, including white, cream, lavender, pink, light blue, navy, garnet, brown, champagne, gray and green.

ON SALE AT WASH GOODS COUNTER, SECOND FLOOR.

## A Thursday Opportunity In Our Upholstery Department

An Excellent Chance for Spring House Cleaners to Refurnish

LACE CURTAINS, CLONY EFFECTS, \$4.00 VALUE, THURSDAY AT \$2.98 A PAIR.

2 1-2 yards long, 40 inches wide, has 3 inch insertion, 2 inch edge, made on best French cubic net.

CROSS STRIPE SCRIM, THURSDAY 12 1-2c A YARD.

Good for chamber, dining room, library or den draperies, 40 inches wide, red and white, blue and white, green and white.

Cedar and Straw Matting Boxes for Shirt Waists, Furs or Gowns—Priced as Follows:

Matting Boxes, 50 inches long, 18 inches wide \$4.98 each

Matting Boxes, 32 inches long, 18 inches wide \$2.89 each

Matting Boxes, 26 inches long, 26 inches wide \$2.19 each

Cedar Boxes, 34 inches long, 18 inches wide \$5.69 each

Cedar Boxes, 48 inches long, 24 inches wide \$8.69 each

Cretonne Covered Boxes \$1.19, \$1.98 and \$2.25 each

## O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

DOUBLE DAMASK TABLE SETS, THURSDAY AT 65c EACH.

This lot contains table cover and napkins to match. The size of the cover is two yards square, with border all around, the napkins are 5-8, and the real value is \$1.00.

A REGULAR \$1.75 NAPKIN, THURSDAY AT \$1.35 PER DOZ.

20 inches square of fine Irish and German make, bleached and silver bleached, in a variety of handsome patterns.

OUR REGULAR \$3.00 NAPKIN, THURSDAY AT \$2.25 A DOZEN.

This has been selected so as to enable people who appreciate extraordinary fine linen to procure a great bargain; 22 inches square, made from fine and heavy quality Scotch yarns, in an assortment of dainty patterns.

COLONIAL ART CRAFT SCRIM, THURSDAY AT 17c PER YARD.

A variety of exclusive patterns in a splendid assortment of colors, all new designs.

ETAMINE SCRIMS, THURSDAY AT 21c PER YARD.

40 inches wide, cream white and brown grounds, with beautiful contrasting color combinations.

FOLDING SCREENS, THURSDAY 98c EACH.

Three folds, silklike lining, oak, mahogany and white frames.

## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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